

APPEALS SENATE BREAK WITH MEXICO

RENEW COURT ACTION TO END COAL STRIKE

Warrants Issued for 84 Leaders of Mine Workers
Enough Time Given Men
Government Officials Say Recalcitrance Has Been Shown

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—The United States government today again invoked the federal courts in an effort to end the strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country.

Information charging criminal contempt of court was filed in the United States court against 84 international and district officers of the United Mine Workers, named in the court injunction issued immediately after the strike was called, and requiring their appearance to answer the charges, were issued last night.

Acting President J. D. Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer William Green, Percy Tetlow, state chairman, and Edna Seale, editor of the Mine Workers Journal, only officers of the organization in Indianapolis, were notified of the action and agreed to report in court tomorrow to furnish bond, fixed at \$10,000 by Federal Judge Anderson.

Other officers of the organization, including Edward Stewart and William Mitchell, attorneys at law, were also named in the injunction, and were requested to appear at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning for hearing.

Summons announced that proceedings against officers of two locals at Clinton, Indiana, also would be instituted very soon, charging them with violations of the injunction by payment of strike benefits to miners.

Officials of local No. 2911, he declared, had paid benefits by check, and even to the extent of the nature of the action by stating that they were over-payment of dues.

Local number 29, he said, drew one contract for \$700 and distributed currency among its members.

In connection with the last Sunday strike benefits, Summs again declared the injunction extends to any person, whether or not a miner, who in any way encouraged the strike, and said that banks which honored currency drawn against the strike benefit fund were liable to prosecution.

ASKS GARFIELD TO PREVENT OIL FUEL PROFITEERING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3.—To check alleged profiteering in fuel oil, the southwest regional committee authorized the Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield to order that prices prevail at the beginning of the coal strike be the maximum charges for such oil.

RUMOR VILLA IS HELD BY OWN MEN FOR GARRANZA

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Vigorous efforts were made tonight by civil and military officials here to obtain official information regarding the reported capture of Francisco Villa near Parral, announced today in a message received by P. W. Caballero, Sup't. of the national railways of Mexico for Chihuahua, who is here on a inspection trip. Up to 7:30 o'clock no confirmation of the report had been received.

The first word of the reported capture was given to The Associated Press by Senator Caballero. Later it was explained the report had come from a telegraph operator at Parral, by way of Jimenez and Chihuahua City, and thence to Juarez.

Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador at Washington, telegraphed Garfield, Mexican consul at El Paso, asking confirmation of the rumor. Senator Garfield replied he was pushing strenuously to obtain official advice, and would advise the Mexican embassy as soon as he heard.

General Gonzalez Escobar, commander of the Juarez district, said he had telegraphed General Manuel de la Huerta, commander of military operations in the north, who is reported to be in El Paso, asking for the capture of Villa.

General Escobar has a force of 15,000 operating in the northern zone, it is said.

"If Villa has not been captured now, I have strong hopes that he will be caught within two months at the outside," General Escobar said.

Plotted Three Weeks Ahead
Centralia Mayor Issues Official Story of I. W. W. Outbreak

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 3.—Centralia today issued an official statement, signed by Mayor T. J. Rogers and City Commissioners W. W. Dickerson and J. R. Sargent, telling the complete story of the shooting and riots here November 11, in which industrial workers of the world fired upon former American soldiers marching in the Armistice Day parade.

The I. W. W. attack upon the unarmed former American soldiers was planned two or three weeks in advance and was unprovoked and without justification, the statement said. The statement said, was "treasonable," and was "conducted in hatred and vengeance, which for unlawful plan and execution is without parallel in the history of the United States."

FARMERS' UNION URGES LAWS TO STOP JAPANESE INVASION

State Convention, Oakdale, Calls on Governor to Act
LABOR MERGER NOT APPROVED
President State Federation Is Among the Speakers

(Special to the Republican.)
OAKDALE, Dec. 3.—The Farmers Union of America took definite action against the Japanese invasion of California today with the adoption by a standing vote of a resolution offered by Secretary Millard requesting Governor Stephens to call a special session of the legislature to enact necessary legislation. The resolution was adopted.

The adoption followed a stirring address by Senator J. M. Inman of Sacramento against the Japanese, in which he declared that there need be no fear of war, no matter what action California took, as the Japanese were the greatest bluffers in the world and as soon as their bluff is called they would lay down.

At noon the delegates were served with a chicken dinner by the Oakdale union.

At the afternoon session, Ex-Senator Thomas Griffin of Modesto, urged affiliation between farmers' and labor unions and was followed by Robert Findley, representing the railroad brotherhood, who urged support of the plan of handling the railroad strike.

Several speakers objecting and waiting to know where the farmer would stand in this government control plan.

Daniel J. Murphy, president of the state labor federation, spoke later. He declared that labor formerly held to the idea that their problems would be solved with higher wages and shorter hours, but were now discarded.

The question of labor's future with advancing living costs and now wanted some plan worked out by which all classes would benefit equally.

G. H. Meek, state director of agriculture, urged cooperation between farmers for better farming methods.

SIX MEN KILLED IN CHANCE BLAST IN CLOSED MINE

CLINTON, Indiana, Dec. 3.—Six men were killed and three seriously injured in an explosion at basic coal mine No. 2 at Jackson the late today.

All were mine officials or office employees, who by attempting to get out of the mine, set off a prepared blast. The mine had been closed by the strike. The mine was not badly damaged by the explosion and little difficulty was encountered in removing the injured and the bodies of the killed.

2 DIE, AFRICAN RAILWAY WRECK

Americans Lost While Exploring for Films

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Two Americans, members of an exploring expedition dispatched jointly by the Smithsonian Institution and a motion picture company, were killed in a railway wreck in the Erga forest, Belgian Congo, South Africa, and three others were seriously injured, according to a cablegram received today by the Newspaper Enterprise Association from its correspondent with the expedition at Elisabethville, Belgian Congo.

The dead: Dr. Joseph H. Armstrong of Los Angeles, medical director and business manager of the expedition; William Stewart of Los Angeles, motion picture director of the expedition.

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CONVICT M. HUGO OAKLAND, AS CRIMINAL I. W. W.

First Charge Under State Syndicalism Charge Sustained
REGARDED AS TEST CASE
Penalty Is Prison Term of One to Fourteen Years

OAKLAND, Dec. 3.—James McHugo, former local secretary of the industrial workers of the world, was found guilty today of criminal syndicalism, the first conviction in California under the new state law looking distribution of revolutionary literature and other methods of radical propaganda a felony.

The jury deliberated five minutes. The penalty is a prison sentence of from one to fourteen years, which is to be imposed December 5, J. W. W. leaders throughout the United States were said to have regarded this as a test case, and an eastern attorney was sent here to defend McHugo.

Some women were included on the jury which convicted McHugo. At the outset of the trial one of them complained to Judge Quinn that an attorney had been made to influence her opinion in favor of the defense, whereupon the judge ordered the jury locked up to night in rooms at a local hotel.

McHugo was arrested in a raid on J. W. W. headquarters in Oakland May 24, on charges of distributing literature of a pamphlet by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn entitled "Sacco."

A large part of the trial was taken up with readings by both sides of J. W. W. literature, the prosecution claiming that the I. W. W. preached foreign overthrow of government, and the defense contending the matter proved the organization sought to accomplish its ends by peaceful means.

After the jury had been selected, McHugo filed a motion for a new trial, claiming that the evidence was not sufficient to justify the conviction.

The judge refused the motion, and the jury returned its verdict.

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SENATE LEADERS AROUSED AGAINST BORDER MENACE

Senator Fall Introduces Resolution—State Department Working With Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President regard but declares in force the provisions of the treaty, and that power introduced today in the Senate to improve diplomatic relations with Mexico.

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INSISTS CHANGE BE MADE IN TERMS OF ALLIES

Lersner Refuses to Sign Protocol With Scapa Flow in It
"ADDITIONS TO FIRST DEMAND"

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The supreme council today addressed a note to Germany protesting against the increase of Germany's armament, contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—Germany is willing to sign the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect the moment certain clauses objectionable to her in the protocol are eliminated.

When the German plenipotentiary was shown the statement given out this morning, that on Monday he had informed Paul Hunsicker, secretary of the peace conference, that Germany had decided not to sign the protocol.

"I have full powers to sign the protocol," said Hunsicker, "but at any moment when the question of Scapa Flow is eliminated and referred to The Hague and when there also are eliminated the paragraph relating to the evacuation of Lithuania, which was already already settled, and that, and the paragraph which would permit the invasion of our country by armed force, in times of peace on any 'trivial pretext'."

"We have represented to the supreme council," he continued, "what we consider ample proofs that the German government is not responsible for the sinking of the ships at Scapa Flow and yet in order not to delay the final conclusion of peace we will submit the matter to The Hague tribunal."

The German plenipotentiary pointed out that the statement of the protocol to which his government object was additions to the protocol as provided for in the peace treaty.

Germany Stiffening
PARIS, Dec. 3.—The attitude assumed by Von Lersner is taken as confirming reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Officers of German divisions have expressed the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany due to the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the peace treaty.

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JAPAN MAY ASK HELP IN ASIA

Expected Withdrawal of
American Troops Entails
Dangers Entente

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Bolshevik successes against Admiral Kholodkov's Siberian force has alarmed Japan, according to advices received here and a popular movement to strengthen the Japanese forces in Siberia is taking shape.

The Tokyo government is reported moving cautiously, however, and contemplates no change in policy relative to Siberia that is not the outcome of frank consultation with the Entente governments and specially the United States.

Japanese foreign office officials have talked with American Ambassador Morris who only recently returned to Tokyo from a tour in Siberia. There have been no formal exchanges between the two governments, however.

U. S. Purpose Fulfilled

The Japanese view is said to be that the situation in Siberia demands readjustment of the relations of the United States with the Entente in the original military movement into that country. The purpose of that movement was to aid the Czech-Slovak forces against the Bolshevik army. Practical results of that movement have been the evacuation of the Czech-Slovak troops having been repatriated via the United States or the Red Sea, and the remainder is awaiting transportation.

Protection of vast military stores at Vladivostok, was another purpose of the Siberian expedition. Most of these stores now have been distributed among the Japanese forces. A third purpose was the protection of the Siberian railroad, useful only as a link of communication between European Russia and Vladivostok.

Now that it has been cut by the Bolshevik west of Omsk, some Japanese strategists see no further necessity for guarding what is left.

These purposes were set out in a recent note by Acting Secretary Phillips of the state department, to a member of Congress. As all apparently now have been met, certain elements in Japan are warning their government that complete American withdrawal from Siberia is to be expected making necessary an early decision by the Japanese government as to the course it will pursue.

Want Larger Army

Japanese newspapers have declared that the Bolshevik menace is at Japan's very door in the northern part of Manchuria, in Korea, and that the germs of the disease are in China. An agitation is being set on foot to increase the Japanese army of 30,000 in Siberia but it is declared in well informed circles that as the expense of such an increase is enormous, Japan would need cooperation from the United States if such a policy were adopted.

LADY MEMBER GIVEN REBUKE

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Lady Astor, had her first experience in being called to order in the house of commons last evening, having innocently interrupted one of the small cannons. She was returning to her seat after voting on a measure and stopped to chat with another member within the hall, when she was called to order. The speaker called "order" but Lady Astor, unaware she was addressed, continued talking. Thereupon the speaker raised his voice and repeated his warning.

Lady Astor turned around, realized her offense, stepped quickly beyond the bar and continued her conversation there.

CHINESE GRATEFUL TO U. S. SENATE

Peking, Sunday, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—At the request of the Chinese minister in Rome the Chinese Senate has adopted a resolution expressing "the nation's gratitude for the valuable service rendered by the Senate in adopting a resolution to the Vermilion Sea." The resolution was adopted by a vote of 100 to 0.

Twenty-five thousand students conducted a demonstration here yesterday as a protest against the landing of Japanese marines at Puchow. Good order was preserved during the parade.

CHILE TO CHARGE MORE FOR NITRATE

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 3.—Nitrate producers announce an advance in prices to 10 shillings, six pence per ton, owing to the increase in wages recently granted and to higher railroad rates. It is estimated that 500,000 tons will be sold and shipped this season.

Aching Feet

D. H. Plymale, D. S. C., Doctor Surgical Chiropody, a graduate of the California College of Chiropody, is now associated with Dr. P. A. Andrews, Chiropodist and Orthopedic Specialist, where he will treat all ailments of the foot without pain, blood or soreness—corns, callouses, ingrown nails removed—chilblains cured—bunions treated.

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PLOTTED THREE WEEKS AHEAD

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W. W. into the Varadero column and into the American Red Cross in the Varadero, bringing imminent danger to women and children and all the assembled people. More than 150 shots were fired into the crowd in reckless disregard of human life.

Previous to the parade the revolutionists had been deliberately stationed in the I. W. W. hall at the upper story windows across the street therefrom, in hiding along the street, and three on Seminary hill, nearby. All of said places commanded a view of the line of march. The snipers were armed and under agreement to fire on signal.

PETITION URGES SCHOOL OF BLIND

Initiation Filed With
County Clerk for
Checking

Anticipating the general elections by nearly a year, an initiative petition calling for the establishment of a school for the blind at the county seat, was filed at the county clerk's office yesterday with the county clerk for verification of the signatures.

The initiative, the first to seek its place above the political horizon, received several hundred local signatures and was filed at the request of Newell Perry, head of the campaign committee back of the project.

Under the petition the voters of the state will be asked to sanction the establishment of a school for the blind, to be known as the California Academy for the Blind, and to authorize a bond issue for \$1,000,000 to meet the cost of the site, buildings and equipment.

According to a letter accompanying the petition some 1500 copies are in circulation in various parts of the state and all of them will be filed for checking during the current month.

This project calls for the separation of the blind and deaf, who are now provided for in a combined academy known as the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

As the movement is one for public philanthropy and as the blind cannot make money the project is without funds and it is by initiative that the county clerk is to fill in the precinct number of the voter signers.

SENATE VOTES TO PROBE ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Investigation of the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest from Michigan was authorized by the Senate, which adopted a resolution by Senator Pomerene, Democrat, Ohio, providing for the inquiry.

No roll call was necessary and there was less than a minute's discussion to bring out the measure previously had been approved by the privileges and elections committee which will conduct the inquiry.

Hearings under the resolutions are not expected to start until after the holidays and they may be confined to the election since the alleged frauds during the primaries are now being dealt with by the courts.

The Pomerene resolution was favorably reported by the Senate expenditures committee and unanimous consent was given for its immediate consideration. The resolution gives the privileges and elections committee broad powers to take evidence and to preserve ballots and other documents, it specifically directs investigation of "charges and countercharges of excessive and illegal expenditures of money and unlawful practices in connection with the said election of a senator from the state of Michigan."

Senator Dillingham, Republican, Vermont, as chairman of the privileges and elections committee, will have charge of the investigation.

Senator Newberry was not in the Senate when the Pomerene resolution was adopted.

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SCOUTS AID IN STAMP CAMPAIGN

School Children Taking
Much Interest in
New Drive

AIDED by the boy scout troops of Fresno, the women's committee in charge of the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign is doing much toward spreading the facts and purposes for which the campaign is being waged. The scouts have spent many spare hours during the past two weeks in placing posters and placards about Fresno, which has greatly aided the women in their work.

Encouraging results are pouring in from many sources, although the active campaign has not yet been started. During the week evenings have been sent to the schools of the county, and the results are now coming in.

Principal D. C. Womack of the Madison school, a returned soldier, reported at headquarters last evening that his students had bought the entire \$30 worth of seals, the girls were clamoring for more. He was accordingly supplied with an additional \$15 worth and left, stating that he would again be back.

The same unusual interest is being manifested throughout the other institutions of the county. Through the sales to the school children, the committee expects to obtain the largest part of their quota, the remainder coming from the booths and the sale among the clubs and fraternal organizations of the city.

The sale to the public at large will begin Monday morning, when the corps of women workers will occupy booths in the large mercantile stores and the optician of Fresno. These, however, wishing to purchase the stamps before Monday may do so by applying at the Red Cross shop, Red Cross Headquarters at the Elgin Building or at 318 Griffith building.

The moving picture, owners of Fresno have agreed to assist in the drive. Each theater will run a number of slides showing the vital need for funds to fight the dreaded White Plague.

Further district chairmen have been appointed by the county chairman Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald. They are Mrs. Walter of Clovis and Mrs. Frank Wright of Orange Cove.

RED CROSS AGENT SITS AT BOLSHEVIST DESK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Occupying the former private car of the bolshevik leader, Leonid Kozlov, a Red Cross agent in southern Russia, now sits at the desk from which the terrorist leader once issued death warrants and with Rakovsky's pen signs regulations for relief supplies.

The car was captured by Denikin's army in its advance sometime ago on Kiev and was turned over to the Red Cross to aid its distribution of medical supplies in the Caucasus.

Flying the American flag, the heavy reception given the car wherever it goes, the report said, affords striking contrast to that of a few months previous when its appearance was signified by silence and fear.

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SUICIDES DOWN CHIMNEY; RESCUED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Occupants of a third story tenement house were almost correct today when they reported to the police that the groans of a "ghost" had been annoying them for two days. Detectives, aided by firemen, dug a hole in the chimney on the house and extracted David Cohen, a push cart peddler, who informed them that business being bad, he had decided to end his life by jumping from the five-story chimney Monday morning. It was taken to a hospital and he is recovering from his injuries.

KERN COMPANY SEEKS WATER

Plan Hydro-Power Development; Dam to Cost \$15,000,000

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Dec. 2.—An application to the state water commission to appropriate 2,000 second foot of the storm and surplus waters of the Kern river stream system for the purpose of developing hydro-power and for use in irrigation, was filed today with the commission by the Kern Delta Irrigation district, according to advices reaching Bakersfield.

The proposed power dam is to cost \$15,000,000 and will be built at the junction of the Kern river and its south fork, at Labella, sixty miles northeast of Bakersfield.

The trustees for the Kern Delta Irrigation district signing the application are M. P. Flickinger, C. A. Meicher, Ralph Haven, S. J. Merrill and J. J. Deuel, the latter president of the Kern County Farm Bureau.

This makes the third filing on the surplus storm waters of the state water commission two months ago having rejected the filing of Miller & Lux, Inc. and Barclay McGowan, a former district attorney having filed on the surplus waters four years ago and for whose application no showing has ever been made.

State Engineer W. F. McClure and Major C. H. Lee, executive head of the state water commission, are expected to arrive in Bakersfield Friday or Saturday of this week to look over the situation, and on Monday, December 8, a survey of the Kern river stream system will be made by the state engineer. For this purpose the board of supervisors of Kern county last week appropriated \$5,000 and the state engineering department has placed a like sum at the disposal of the survey.

There is pending before the state irrigation board an application by Miller & Lux to organize an irrigation district of 113,000 acres, embracing their lands in the Kern valley, but the irrigation board has deferred action on this application, pending the report of the state engineer on the feasibility of the stream system for a large irrigation district and hydro-electric power development as planned by the Kern Delta Irrigation district.

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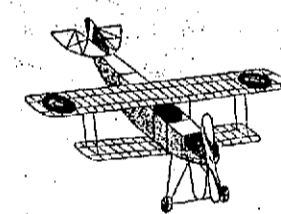
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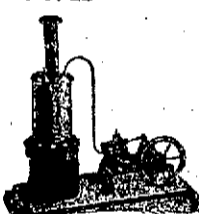
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Values to \$59⁵⁰

\$34⁷⁵

One of the greatest dress values we have offered is shown in this assortment of satin frocks; colors are the favored shades for fall and they are fashioned in such a variety of lovely styles that you will readily find one to suit you in every respect. These are dresses that were worth regularly to \$59.50.

\$34⁷⁵



French Room Dresses
of Georgette

\$59⁷⁵

For Values to \$125.00

Our French Room is making a wonderful showing of Afternoon Dresses—of georgette; these are frocks that are worth regularly to \$125.00 and are designed in the most charming and becoming styles; colorings are navy, turquoise and black and the dresses are handsomely trimmed with beads and braid.

Great December Coat Sale
\$19⁷⁵ \$29⁷⁵ \$33⁷⁵ \$39⁷⁵
\$43⁷⁵ \$49⁷⁵ \$59⁷⁵

Surely at this range of prices and styles you will find a coat that meets with your approval in every way. There are hundreds of beautiful models in the latest winter styles—ranging from the simple but smart all cloth styles to the handsomely fur trimmed coats.

In these groups you will find coats in all the popular and favored colors for winter. Many of these models are lined—all are exceptional values.

Handsome Dresses
Silk Duvetyn and Tricolette

\$49⁷⁵

For Values to \$99.50

Another group of handsome models in silk Duvetyn and Tricolette on sale at this great reduction; the Duvetyne are in navy, brown and taupe—the tricolettes are in navy, taupe, black and brown; these are dresses that are regularly valued up to \$99.50—beautiful models in late styles.



BASEMENT STORE ANNIVERSARY SALE

Wonderful Values In New

Black Plush Coats

\$15 \$19⁵⁰ \$23⁵⁰ and \$28



There is nothing more fashionable this season in Women's coats, than plush coats—and nothing more attractive or comfortable. At this range of prices we are showing many models and every coat a great special bargain.

This group includes both the long and short styles. Many of these models are richly trimmed with fur collars and are fancy lined. The plush is of the quality that will insure you satisfaction. These are remarkable coat values—models that are regularly worth much more—but especially priced for this sale.

A Special Anniversary Sale Bargain

Velvet Trimmed Winter

Hats

\$1⁷⁹

Worth to \$5.00



A special from our Millinery Department for our Great Basement Anniversary Sale. These are pretty styles in velvet trimmed hats for women and girls; regular \$5 values, and a splendid assortment of styles from which to select.

New
Wool Sweaters

\$6⁹⁵ and \$7⁹⁵

For Values Worth to \$10⁹⁵

New Wool Sweaters for women and girls—values that are regularly worth to \$10.95 are on sale at this Great Basement Anniversary Sale at these greatly reduced prices. There are both slip-on and coat styles—in pink, American Beauty, Rose, Blue, Tan and Green.

Silk Poplin
Skirts

\$3⁰⁰

Regular Values to \$4.95

An extraordinary special in Women's Street Skirts of silk poplin; colors are navy, green, tan, plum and black; and the styles are new, smart and becoming.

These are wonderful values in street skirts—priced especially for this sale.

New White Middy Blouses
for Women and Girls

\$1⁷⁹

For Regular \$2.49 and \$2.98 Values

Wonderful values in white middie blouses for women and girls—these are in all white with blue collars and cuffs, and are middies that are regular \$2.49 and \$2.98 values.

New Boudoir Caps

59c 79c, 98c \$1¹⁹ \$1⁴⁹ to \$2¹⁹

Seventy fine styles of dainty boudoir caps from which to select—all the pretty colors are shown in silk trim with ribbon and lace; at the range of prices quoted you have a wonderful selection.

ENTHUSIASM MARKS "Y" DRIVE

FINISH THE JOB Y. CAMPAIGN BOOMS

Reports on Few Hours
Work Shows Large
Increase.

Will Meet Every Noon
at Luncheon for
Reports.

Enthusiasm and a determined spirit to finish the Y. Building Fund Drive in a creditable way were the predominant characteristics of the noon luncheon of the Y. campaign workers yesterday. Forty-five attended. Others said word that they were too busy on the actual work to be present. Among those present, one lady reported \$500 in new pledges secured, and numerous others stated that they had likewise obtained substantial sums. Chairman Jerome O. Cross presided, and announced that there would be luncheons every noon for the next few days, so as to keep the workers in touch with the progress being made, and keep tab on subscriptions.

All workers present were confident that the campaign could be brought to close in a week's time. Intensive work is going on all over the business and residential district, and it is expected that within the next two or three days, that the officials will be able to announce a 100 per cent quota obtained.

Rev. Decell Says Success.
Rev. J. H. Decell, who was present, spoke of the drive as a thing which positively must go through, for the sake of the physical and moral development of the growing race. Stating that the Y. M. C. A. had a clean reputation behind it, and that likewise the Y. W. had nothing but praise for its beneficial work, Rev. Decell explained that the people of Fresno are for the campaign, and that all they need is a solicitor to ask for their donations.

He gave three reasons why the Y. organizations merit the support of the people:

First, it merits support because of the fine work done in the war. Here, Rev. Decell spoke of gratitude to the Y. M. C. A. for its work, and explained that the organization was recognized by the government, and that the supplies were to be sold for cost, plus the cost of transportation. Oftentimes this brought the price of the goods higher than the normal retail price. Decell stated that this fact has caused in some people's minds a feeling of distrust for the organization while it is known the truth, they would realize that the Y. was doing its military duties. Therefore, he stated that the drive merits the support of the people because of the war work done when nothing out of the ordinary was returned.

Secondly he stated that the organization deserves the support of the people because of the admirable leadership it has. He mentioned work done during the war, citing one instance where one of the prominent officials turned down a \$50,000 a year job, because he thought it his duty to stay with the Y. at a salary of one-tenth the amount of the job offered.

For a third reason why the campaign merits the support of the people, he stated that it was a center for the young men, where moral qualities and manhood are developed to their highest degree. He explained that the nature of the investment was a few dollars against a coming race, that with the Y. environment, would grow to be a manhood worthy to contribute to the progress of this city in support of manhood and morals.

High School Boy Praises Y.
One of the high school members, Herbert Huebner, was called upon to give a first-hand report of what the organization is doing to help the boys. He explained the different amusements which kept the boys at the Y. instead of in other places where the surroundings were not beneficial to moral or physical development. He also explained the work of the H-Y club, in improving boys in executive ability, and getting them together where they can discuss educational and religious subjects. Herbert Huebner finished his address by stating that the city simply had to come through and make the drive a success, because the boys can't get along without the Y.

The Women's Division has announced its list of team captains. It is as follows: Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Mrs. J. H. Pettis, Mrs. J. D. Dorsey, Mrs. E. M. McCall, Mrs. J. L. Sayre, Mrs. E. L. Bennett, Mrs. Guy Manson, Mrs. E. L. Einstein, and Miss Clark Parley.

Chamber Pledges Indorsement to Y's Allied Drive

Following the presentation of the plans for the finishing of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. campaign with a drive to end December 31 by Jerome O. Cross, chairman, and Bertson Einstein, the board of directors of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce passed a motion indorsing the campaign at their regular meeting held yesterday noon at the Commercial Club.

The previous campaign to raise \$500,000 for the two institutions was indorsed before by the chamber directors and Chairman Cross of the Y executive committee stated in presenting the drive plans that he considered the enterprise a civic one and that as such it should receive the chamber's support.

SOLDIER PRAISES Y. M. C. A. IN WAR

Says Criticism Against
Organization Is Un-
justified

The criticism which some people have sent broadcast over the United States, condemning the work of the Y. M. C. A. during the war, has been heartily contradicted by R. D. Frisbie, an ex-soldier, who for two years was on the Mexican border patrol, in the most isolated and barren part of Texas. He states that the Y. was the one haven of rest, and one place where he felt at home.

Secretary, Y. M. C. A.

I have heard a great deal of criticism, pro and con, about the Y. M. C. A. in the war, and it seems strange to me that anybody could be so misinformed as to believe or state that the Y. did not do its part in the war and a big part of it. I was not in France, but I was down on the Big Bend District in Texas, guarding the border, and anybody who has been in that country will testify to my statement that there is no place which is more isolated and away from the world. We had positively no means of recreation or pleasure, and the Y. men came with their establishment of moving pictures, libraries, recreation halls, theatricals, music, and numerous other means by which we were enabled to forget our hardships, and remember what home is like.

Troop L, of the 8th Cavalry, which was in the regiment, was stationed at a place called Indio, Texas. There was nothing at Indio except Troop L, and nothing within 100 miles of it except desert, except, and the Mexican border. The men of this troop were without any amusement until the Y. secretary came, and then the little camp in the desert was transformed from an isolated home of discontentment, to a place where a good time was to be had. I believe that if the men of Troop L, 8th Cav. or of any other troop in the 3rd, are asked what they think of the Y, that they will unanimously answer that it is an organization of regular fellows, who made the war in Texas, as well as in France, a thing endurable.

Mr. Secretary, I hope that this drive of yours for the erection of new buildings goes through, and the least that I can do will be to make a donation so as to in a small way return the good the Y. did for me during those two years years on the border.

Yours respectfully,
R. D. FRISBIE,
1248 San Pablo.

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"Y" WORK OVERSEAS

Since the opening of the first "Y" drive, many inquiries have been received by workers concerning the work done by the Y. M. C. A. overseas. Information concerning the overseas work of the "Y" has been compiled, and during the present "Y" drive, the Republican will run daily, statements showing exactly what this organization did during the war.

17. Some estimate of the tremendous job may be made from the statistics. From June 1915, to April 1919, the Y. M. C. A. handled in France alone the following supplies, which are but a part of what was done:

2,000,000,000 cigarettes.

22,000,000 bars of sweet chocolate.

28,000,000 cans of smoking tobacco.

50,000,000 cigars.

60,000,000 cans of jam.

29,000,000 packages of chewing gum.

30,222,000 packages of candy.

High Prices Exploded.

18. The question of high prices has been exploded. The canteen, or were under government control, and the prices charged were insured by the army officers. The price list was posted in every canteen in France, and workers were not allowed to charge more than the listed price.

Supplies Sold at Cost.

19. Goods were sold at cost by order of General Pershing. This included the cost of tonnage, freight and insurance.

War Department Investigates.

20. Twice the Y. M. C. A. at its own request, has been investigated by the War Department, and as a result has been twice vindicated in writing of all the alleged charges. The Y. M. C. A. charged higher prices for canteen supplies than the Army did at a certain point, when the cost of transportation was exceedingly high and it was difficult to obtain supplies.

21. The sales commissary of the Army, when it had the goods, was able to sell at lower prices than the Y. M. C. A., because it got free tonnage and had no freight or carrier or insurance expenses to meet. The Army took care of these.

22. As promptly, however, as the cost of obtaining supplies was cut down, the Y. M. C. A. reduced its prices. Besides, the Y. M. C. A. charged less for many articles than the Army.

23. Many men attributed high prices to the Y. M. C. A. through ignorance. They gave the French name, the abbreviation of which is

Hospitality Is Greatest Asset of Fresno Y. M.

Hospitality is the essence of the aims of the Y. M. C. A. to please visitors in Fresno. When a young man comes to the city, he is generally directed to the Y. M. C. A. where advice and assistance are generally furnished him.

If the visitors come collectively they are treated the same. On Thanksgiving, when the twenty Stanford high school gridiron stars arrived in town, to do battle with the Fresno eleven, they were extended a cordial invitation to utilize the equipment and facilities afforded by the institution for their comfort.

Although the team lost the game, they had one consolation when they left the city. They had been treated in real "Fresno hospitality" fashion by their hosts, the Fresno Y.

Y.W.C.A. to Organize Reciprocity Council

Plans are being made for a luncheon at the Young Women's Christian Association next Wednesday at 12:15, when a reciprocity council is to be formed, for the purpose of bringing the various women's clubs and organizations of the city into closer touch with each other and to extend the opportunity of learning what each club is doing.

Mrs. W. A. Conn will preside at the conference following the luncheon. Mrs. J. D. Morgan will represent the clubs of the city and she is asking such organization to appoint a representative to be present at the coming luncheon. Mrs. J. H. Pettis as chairman of that committee is circulating the churches to send representatives from their societies.

Council to Plan
Religious Program

For the purpose of forming a religious council, representative young women from the various churches will gather at a dinner to be served at the Young Women's Christian Association next Wednesday evening at 8:30.

In forming this council, it is the plan of the Y. W. C. A. to obtain an international and non-sectarian organization that will later plan a definite program for religious work for the girls of the city.

At times there was a lack of supplies. The American Army was fighting in a country where war had been raging for four years. The Army, when it asked the Y. M. C. A. to take over the post-exchange system, promised free tonnage to purchase all supplies for it. When the darkest days of the war came and the salvation of the world depended on getting men and ammunition to France in increasing quantities (Continued on Page 7.)

STORE NEWS FROM
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GROCERIES-HARDWARE-CROCKERY
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PYREX--The Useful and Practical Gift



Every year the plan of giving "Pyrex" ware is becoming more popular, for this is a gift that embodies practicality and service to the greatest degree. Below we are listing just a few of the many pieces we carry. Our stock is the largest in the valley.

GROCERIES

Raisins and Figs for Christmas 65c to \$5.25

Box

A box of fancy cluster raisins and figs will make an inexpensive and appropriate gift—and we have a very fine assortment from which to choose. They are packed in cartons, wooden boxes and also in fancy burnt wood boxes. Place your order at once—we will make shipment for you.

Fine Candies

Our stock of candies is unusually fine—of a quality, that can please that "sweet tooth." Special prices to churches and societies. Better place your order early for your Christmas needs.

Gold Band Coffee

3 Lb. Can \$1.50
A deliciously flavored coffee—our own brand. Specially priced for today.

Good Values

FANCY SUGAR CURED HAM, 10 lbs. 45c
FANCY SUGAR CURED HAM, 10 lbs. 40c
BULK MINCE MEAT, 10 lbs. 30c
BULK APPLE BUTTER, 5 lbs. 45c
SPLIT STOCK FISH, 10 lbs. 40c
OREGON BALDWIN APPLES, 14 lbs. \$1.00
NAVEL ORANGES, dozen 25c and 35c

Canned Fruits

Take advantage of the prices we are quoting on H. B. and Palace Brands of Canned Fruits. These are well known brands and very delicious. Replenish your stock now.

Tobacco for Christmas

The men on your Christmas list will always appreciate a gift of good tobacco. We are featuring Velvet and Tuxedo tobaccos in Christmas humidor—also La Sincere Cigars.

HARDWARE

Orion Universal Gas Range

This is the modern Gas Range. Every part of the Orion is built to give long wear and satisfaction to the user—they come in many styles and sizes. The Orion patented broiler makes broiling and roasting easy. Reasonable terms if desired. Moderate prices.

Universal Mayonnaise Mixer

Makes perfect mayonnaise in a fraction of the time required by hand; can also be used for beating eggs, whipping cream, etc. Price \$3.50 each.

Universal Electric Iron De Luxe

This is the iron with the cool handle and patent push button switch. For a wedding or holiday gift this iron with its beautiful finish and artistic lines is especially suitable.

Universal Lunch Set

A smaller and more compact form of lunch box embracing many advantages. Half-size, especially suitable for school children. Price \$4.75.

Cartwright's Pruning Shears \$3.00

This is the time you need to think of pruning supplies. Don't forget pruning shears—and we suggest that you get Cartwright—the best made.

Bull Rope

Place your orders for bull rope and rope, etc. with care and avoid disappointment later. We can supply you in any quantity.

GROCKERY

A Few Pieces of Pyrex Ware

ROUND CASSEROLES

Six sizes from 80c to \$2.75

OVAL CASSEROLES

\$1.75 to \$2.25 each.

PIE PLATES, 4 STYLES

85c, \$1 and \$1.20

BREAD PANS

\$1 and \$2 each.

UTILITY DISHES

\$1.20 and \$2.00 each.

PUDDING DISHES

From 70c to \$1.55 each.

CAKE DISHES

85c each.

BEAN POTS

\$1.20 and \$2.00 each.

CUSTARD CUPS

\$1.40 and \$1.75 set.

RAMKINS

\$1.05 and \$1.40 set.

PERCOLATOR TOPS

20c each.

11 Piece Pyrex Gift Set \$6.50

Hand Painted Salts and Peppers

Hand painted salts and peppers in three decorations in individual sizes. 3 pairs \$1.00.

Glass Mixing Bowls

A useful gift for the housewife—glass mixing bowls in set of five sizes. Price \$1.50.

Cups and Saucers

Pretty hand painted cups and saucers, only \$1 each. Many others at various prices.

Hand Painted Plates

A very acceptable gift—shells hand painted plates, 85c

Cut Glass Salts and Peppers

Cut glass salt and pepper shakers with sterling silver tops—some dandy ones. Prices range from \$2 to \$4 a pair.

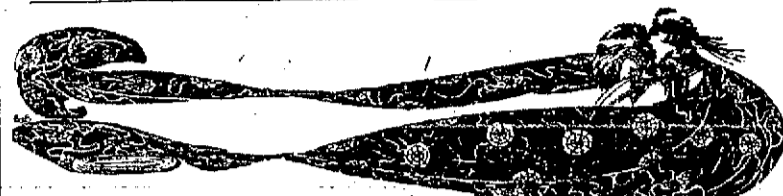
COOPER'S

Special Sale of
Plaid Skirts
 $\frac{1}{4}$ off

The very latest in plaid skirts in both pleated and plain styles. The textures show light weight materials and heavy wools. There are bright sport colors and rich color combinations, in all regular sizes.

Outing Flannel
Night Gowns
\$1.39

Only 5 dozen to go on special sale this morning. They are made of a plain white outing of a medium weight and cut very wide. If you are in need of night gowns shop early and get at least two of these bargains.



Have You Seen the
Belding Circle Satin?

It's one of the most handsome silks Beldings ever created. Rich and lustrous are the colors; the width is 40 inches and a splendid weight.

We will be delighted to show you this silk, priced the yard \$5.00

A Beautiful Gift Silk

Heavy weight crepe de chine, designed in pretty stripes, suitable for men's shirts or ladies' blouses. It is 35-36 inches wide.

priced \$4.75

Silk Shadow Stripes

An attractive silk for waists or skirts. It is 35-36 inches wide and here in a splendid array of colors \$2.75

All Silk Beau de Cygne \$2.75

The stylish two-tone silk for better petticoats, suit linings and the like. It is also beautiful for evening dresses. All colors on display, priced \$2.75

Rich Satins, Charmeuse Finish, \$4.75

Here is a silk that will give you the very best of satisfaction and in which you will always feel well dressed. The width is 40 inches and the best colors are here.

Fine Satins \$3.00

35-36 inches wide in a choice of colors suitable for evening and party gowns; also dark tones for street wear. This is a rich satin and an excellent value \$3.00

48 Inch Gabardine

One of the season's most popular weaves for one-piece dresses, skirts and suits. It comes 48 inches wide, is all wool and shows such colors as brown, the new blue, plum, garnet and black \$5.00

Danish Poplar Cloth 75c

A pure wool material that will stand much rough wear and always look good. In navy and light blue only.

Plaids

Whatever your needs for plaid goods may be, we invite you to visit this store. The prices range from 85c up to \$6.50 yard.

Veils and Veiling

Checker Veils—the newest thing out in veils. They are unusually dressy and very different. Be sure and see them. \$1.00 to \$3.98. The designs include scrolls, dotted and bordered effects and the colors are black, navy, brown, taupe and purple.

Scarfs for women's auto wear in black and assorted colors. The prices range from 98c to \$1.50.

Toys! Toys!!

A selection which will make the little hearts happy in here. Yes, dolls and more dolls for the girls and toys for the real Tom boys.

\$1.00 Dress Goods

A large table display is being made, showing the wonderful values Cooper's are able to offer for only one dollar a yard. On this table you will find serge, granite weaves and plain weaves. Come look at these splendid values for \$1.00

42 Inch French Serge \$1.75

The price alone speaks for the unusual value and it is here in all the desired colors for winter wear. Suppose you see this before making a purchase.

Lorraine Dress Gingham

A splendid quality for this low price. The patterns include checks and plaids in pretty color combinations.

Beautiful quality. 32-inch fine Zephyr gingham in an attractive selection of patterns \$75c

Kimono Flannels 35c

You have just enough time to make up a few kimono for Christmas gifts and what would make a more practical gift?

Outing Flannel \$35c

Mercerized Damask \$65c to \$1.25

Cotton Batia \$1.10 to \$2

75x30-inch sheet lengths, made of a good standard quality and marked special \$1.89

Pillow Cases

42x36, only \$1.20

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36-inch Bleached Muslin \$30c

51-inch Pequot Sheet \$90c

36 Inch Percale 35c

A big selection of patterns in both light and dark colors. Remember these are 36 inches wide and a good heavy quality.

Dress Gingham 35c

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Heavy fibre quality in a lace effect, the colors being navy, taupe, gray and white. You'll find these home excellent values and splendid for gifts.

MANY NEW PLEDGES SECURED

Work of Y. M. C. A.
With Army Overseas

(Continued from Page 6.)

titles, this promise was broken—and it is broken.

Opened 13 Chocolate Factories.

30. The "Y" did its best to meet the new situation. With the co-operation of the French government, it reopened in France 20 biscuit factories, 13 chocolate factories, 5 candy factories and 3 jam factories. It supplied all the raw material. These factories, working at high pressure, produced the following supplies monthly:

10,100,000 packages of biscuits.
7,400,000 tablets of drinking chocolate.
2,500,000 bars of sweet chocolate.
1,000,000 bars of milk chocolate.
3,500,000 bars of chocolate cream.
1,200,000 nut-covered chocolate rolls.
2,100,000 cartons of caramels.
2,000,000 tins of jam.

Manufactured Much of the Writing Paper.

31. In order to supply writing paper for the Army, the "Y" had to manufacture much of it in France.

32. Then the Army added this to its burdens—it took a large percentage of the "Y" trucks to get men and munitions to the front, but the "Y" kept on doing the best it could.

Officers Bought Supplies for Men.

33. It has been said that while the enlisted men were lined up in the amount of supplies that were given them or they could purchase, officers could buy all they wanted. Many men do not understand that while officers were given a greater amount of supplies than were allowed to the individual soldier, they were getting them on their own terms, for the men in their units. A runner with a signed statement, or an officer who happened to be near the "Y" hut, could get supplies for the unit. Of course, when such things occurred, it was utterly impossible for the "Y" men to explain to each man in the unit why the officer was apparently allowed to have more than the enlisted men. Many men, however, understood this arrangement.

Army Set Canteen Hours.

34. Many commanding officers, for various reasons, set the canteen hours, directing when they should be opened and when they should be closed. If a "Y" man failed to carry out these orders he was subject to military discipline.

35. "Y" supplies were divided among the divisions equally. If the men of one division got the supplies belonging to another, the men of the other division went without. As a result many commanding officers ordered that the "Y" canteens should sell only to men of their respective units. Emergencies were usually met, common sense prevailed, and surviving men were given supplies irrespective of division.

MISSIONARY TO LECTURE

FRANCIS J. LEE, missionary, of Santa Rosa, Calif., will address the Baptist Ladies Union on the coming Friday night at the church. The meeting, regularly scheduled for Thursday, was postponed to Friday in order that the ladies might hear Miss Bassett.

WHAT DO YOU THINK

My plumbers don't see the difference between the whistle and the watch in our hand. And in the other the child.

When you run on my job

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Business Women To Meet Tonight

The Fresno Business Women's Club will meet this evening at the Y. W. C. A. for the bi-monthly dinner and business session. The address of Miss Blanche Cummings on psychology being one of the interesting features of the evening.

Reservations for the L. C. P. dinner on Friday evening must be made to the Y. W. C. A. by noon today.

Members of the club are:

Mrs. C. C. Morris.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin.

Mrs. G. R. Cravens.

Mrs. A. Mayne.

Mrs. C. B. Jackson.

Mrs. W. P. Leach.

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Mrs. C. Nixon.

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Society

Informal invitations are being issued for the marriage of Miss Annette Elmore and Leland Gregory, of San Francisco, on Wednesday evening, December 10, the ceremony to be celebrated at St. James' Cathedral with a reception following at the Hughes hotel. Miss Elmore is to be attended by Miss Harriet Crawford as maid of honor, and Miss Florence Lockwood is to be her bridesmaid. The groom has chosen Fred Kraeger, of Sacramento for his best man, and Earl Granger, of San Jose and Ray Hays will be the ushers.

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Rudolph Berghold, Al Braverman, F. J. Carter, David B. Cullen, Oliver E. Elliott, Andrew Erickson, J. H. Estes, George E. Freeman, Louis Gundelfinger, John J. Hoxan, Charles Jamison, R. W. Lurie, Peter C. McMakin, H. G. Marshall, John W. Meux, Charles S. Oberlin, G. A. Pickford, Don E. Ricker, William Robertson, Warren Stucker, Frank J. Taylor, Fred S. Turnbull, G. H. Walley and H. P. White.

The sheriff will make the return on the venire on the morning of December 6.

Security Benefit
The Security Benefit Association will hold their regular social night this evening at the usual meeting place.

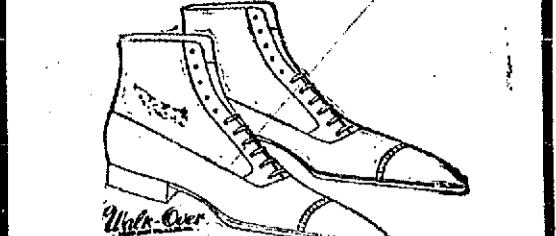
No one considers the high cost of pleasure, but after the dancing they growl because the fiddler asks for pay.—Atlanta Constitution.

INSTALLATION OF RABBI POSTPONED

The installation services for Rabbi Alexander Segal has been postponed from tonight, as originally announced, to Friday night, Dec. 12. The postponement of the installation services was made necessary because the committee in charge could not secure a suitable hall for the occasion. The committee consisting of L. I. Diamond, Saul Samuels and Paul Newman have now arranged to have the celebration at the Parlor Lecture Club, a week from tomorrow, and to hold Sabbath Eve services every Friday night thereafter.

Wililams Appears for Board Health

Hearing charges against Ben Kaufman, proprietor of the Petisco and Washington markets, will be taken up on December 11, before Justice George H. Graham. Kaufman is charged with selling the meat of diseased animals for consumption. The city board of health will be represented at the hearing by E. A. Williams, who is handling the case for the city.



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Well made kid gloves are always a welcome gift for Christmas. Our line at this time is extremely large and includes all the new styles and colors for winter wear.

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Navy Blue Satin Camisoles Made of fine quality satin in a pretty shade of navy blue. Finished with ribbon shoulder straps. Priced very reasonable at \$2.75

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Oh, Children Hear the Glad Tidings: Santa Claus Will Be Here Next Saturday, and He'll Have a Bag of Nice Candy for Every Good Little Boy and Girl That Visits Him. Bring Mamma With You, Too!

Large double bed size wool mixed Blankets in handsome plaids in pink, blue, gray and tan. These are extra good quality and warm Blankets. The special price will sell them quickly, so select yours early. Special at, pair \$12.50

Plaid Wool \$10.50 Blankets Wool Baby \$1.95 Blankets Fine quality warm baby blankets, made of soft white wool with pink and blue borders. Just the right size for baby's bed; 36x50. Special, each \$1.95

Silkoline \$5.50 Comforters Covered with good silkoline in pretty patterns and colors. Filled with good cotton. \$5.50 72x80 and very warm. Special \$5.50

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Fig Jam 30c lb Pure Oregon Bald- \$2.70 win Red Apples 2bx Oregon Spitz \$2.85 Red Apples 2bx

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White Winter Pearmain 525c Apples lbs 25c Fancy Figs 25c lb White "Surepop" 2 25c Popcorn lbs 25c Storage Eggs 53c doz All Guaranteed

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Genuine Stock 45c lb Fish

Onion 10c lb Sets Large Cauliflower 10c ea Coast Lettuce 5c ea Carrots 10c 3 Bunches Navel Oranges 25c doz Egg Plant 2 25c lbs Grape Fruit 40c doz Juicy Lemons 18c doz Spices Absolutely Pure

We are overstocked on the following: Rather than carry them over and inventory we are closing them out at actual cost. Allspice, lb. can...38c Cayenne, lb. can...54c Cloves, lb. can...61c Cinnamon, lb. can...54c Mustard, lb. can...54c Nutmeg, lb. can...67c Sage, lb. can...54c White Pepper, lb. can...54c Ginger, lb. can...54c

LIVESTOCK SALES OF BUREAU REACHED BIG TOTAL IN YEAR

Annual Report of Fresno County Farm Bureau
Goes to Washington—Year of Successful Work.
Indicated by Statistics

Livestock sales amounting to more than \$100,000 were handled through the cooperative marketing system of the Fresno county farm bureau during the twelve months ending November 30, according to the annual report of the bureau which is being forwarded today to the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

The report of the farm bureau shows that the various members of its staff have spent a busy twelve months, and the statistics attached would indicate that a remarkable degree of success in its work has been achieved by the Fresno county bureau.

The report in part follows: **Pruning Deciduous Fruit Trees.** The object of the series of fruit tree pruning demonstrations is to demonstrate the method of training and pruning deciduous fruit trees found in this section of country, to a properly shaped tree that will yield the best quality and largest quantity of fruit. It is our aim to select a number of orchards where pruning demonstrations should stand as permanent demonstrations, since in a period of years in necessary to determine actual results. Careful record keeping must be done in order to overcome difficulties arising from changes in personnel of the staff.

In December, 1918, Professor J. C. Whitten, head of the division of pomology of the University of California, assisted by W. A. McCutcheon, assistant farm advisor, conducted in Fresno county seven deciduous fruit tree pruning demonstrations with an attendance of 240. Following this series of seven demonstrations, Assistant Farm Advisor McCutcheon conducted twelve additional demonstrations with an attendance of 180.

Total number of deciduous fruit tree pruning demonstrations, 19; total attendance, 336. Estimated acreage of orchards operated by persons in attendance at tree pruning demonstrations, 100,000.

Olive.—Two olive pruning demonstrations were conducted under the auspices of the Farm Advisor's office by Professor J. T. Hillebrand, head of the Division of Viticulture of the College of Agriculture. The attendance at these demonstrations was 118. Estimated acreage of olives operated by persons in attendance was two thousand.

Vine Pruning Demonstrations. The object of the vine-pruning demonstrations, as filed with the office of the State Land Commissioner, is to demonstrate the method of training and pruning vines that have been found by the Division of Viticulture to improve the quality and to increase the quantity of fruit. During the month of December, 1918, twenty-two vine pruning demonstrations were conducted with a total attendance of 1903. Estimated acreage operated by persons in attendance at pruning demonstrations was 20,000. Certain vineyards are being selected for pruning from year to year for the purpose of establishing permanent demonstration vineyards. The object of a permanent demonstration may be one of two things, either to demonstrate the success of a well-tried method, or to determine the real value of a given theory of pruning.

Two vineyards with a total of about twenty-five acres stand as demonstration of the Coon Valley system of training. It is believed that this system possesses some points of advantage over former methods in common use. Other vineyards of Sultanina and Muscat stand as permanent demonstration of methods proved to the satisfaction of the Division of Viticulture of the College of Agriculture.

Pig Club Work Report. Pig clubs have aroused the greatest interest and no feature of the

tion has been reversed and top hogs in the San Joaquin valley have sold for from 1 cent to 2.5 cents per pound above Chicago top prices.

Farm Bureau Marketing Association. The seven San Joaquin valley counties making up the California Farm Bureau Marketing Association held during the year November 1, 1918, to October 31, 1919, 155 auction sales. About 4,300 owners consigned to these 155 sales, selling 42,000 hogs for \$1,500,000, at an average of about \$35 per 100 pounds. Live weight. These figures were supplied by D. H. Blumer, general manager of the California Farm Bureau Marketing Association. The maximum commission has been 2 per cent, but 1 per cent, to 1 1/2 per cent has been the commission in most of the sales.

A few fat cattle have been sold, total proceeds being \$22,000. The big result of this method of cooperative marketing in which hogs are graded and sold on their merits is the great improvement in the quality of the hogs produced for the market. The following statement has been made by the general manager of the California branch of one of the largest packing houses in the United States: "Hogs offered have greatly improved in quality since the inauguration of the farm bureau auction sale system. Hogs now cost no more money but we prefer to pay the additional price and get the improved quality."

Distribution of Seasonal Farm Labor. The county farm bureau during the past year began active cooperation with the Valley Fruit Growers' association, which is the farmers' cooperative labor exchange, for the purpose of increasing efficiency in the distribution of seasonal farm labor. The bureau has been successful in securing for the fruit harvesters a steady supply of labor, and the bureau has been successful in securing for the laborers a steady supply of work.

Number of fat hog auction sales in Fresno county, 15.
Number of carloads of hogs sold, 53.
Number of carloads of steers sold, 2.
Number of consignors to these sales (approximately), 255.
Total amount received for the 61 carloads of livestock, \$150,400.

Estimated increased amount received by farmers from these sales over what would have been received through individual sales, \$10,000. The present cost to the farmer is a farm bureau membership at \$2 per year, and a commission of 2 per cent. Up to November 1, 1919, the commission was 1 1/2 per cent. The extra one-half per cent will enable the farm bureau to pay for scales and corral equipment purchased for use at the sales.

On August 1, top hogs in Fresno brought \$21.30, which, so far as we are able to learn, is the record price for fat hogs west of the Rocky mountains. Up to October, 1918, live hogs in the San Joaquin valley averaged 14 cents per pound under Chicago prices. Within the last sixty days the situation has been reversed and top hogs in the San Joaquin valley have sold for from 1 cent to 2.5 cents per pound above Chicago top prices.

Organization for fire protection.
Testing of dairy cows.
Local livestock judging demonstration.
Development of irrigation.

As this report is being prepared, the county farm bureau is taking a leading part in the organization of the proposed consolidated irrigation district, an area of one hundred and eighty-four thousand acres. Pursuant to the requirements of the California irrigation law, signatures of more of the one hundred eighty-four thousand acres must be secured to a petition praying for the organization of the proposed district. This project which is one of several districts which in due time it is proposed to unite to bring about the construction of the Kings River reservoir, which will conserve the flood waters of the Kings river. Nearly one million acres of land is proposed to bring under the Kings River conservation project.

Three members of the board of directors of the county farm bureau make up the irrigation committee. This committee has opened an office in the county farm bureau building, and the chairman of the committee is personally directing the work and has already spoken at ten farm bureau meetings in the county for a purpose of explaining the irrigation law and the reasons for the formation of the irrigation district and the district's relation to the larger conservation project. Sub-committees in all farm bureau centers within the area of the proposed irrigation districts are under the direction of the county chairman, traveling the district and securing signatures of carrying on the campaign are met out of a fund secured by assessing each signer the sum of five cents per acre. Funds are received and disbursed by a farm bureau director, the duly appointed treasurer of the farm bureau irrigation committee.

The farm bureau is taking the leading part in the organization of consolidated irrigation district and in so doing and working toward the materialization of Kings River Conservation District is taking a leading part in developing the largest enterprise ever undertaken directly affecting the agriculture of the San Joaquin valley.

Cooperation of County Officials. The Office of the Farm Advisor and the County Farm Bureau have enjoyed the very hearty and substantial co-operation of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors without whose financial and moral support the accomplishments of the past two and one-half years would have been impossible. The County Horticultural Commissioner, the County Librarian and the County Superintendent of Schools have heartily co-operated with the Farm Advisor in various activities. Associate and Assistant Farm Advisors.

The more statement that Fresno County's 7500 or more farms occupy over 1,500,000 acres embracing practically all branches of the varied agriculture of California is in itself a statement of the reason why a staff of assistants is needed and why they are busy to full capacity throughout the year. Associate Farm Advisor R. N. Davis has taken charge of the livestock and dairy work of the office. It has assisted in the organization of two sheep breeders' associations, has co-operated actively in the promotion of the activities of the Cattlemen's Association, and has been a very important factor in developing the Farm Bureau's extensive system of co-operative fat stock auction sales in the county.

Assistant Farm Advisor W. A. McCutcheon who resigned from the service July 1, 1919, devoted his attention to horticultural and agricultural subjects. In the handling of young orchards and in both tree and vine pruning for which there is constant and increasing demand, McCutcheon was markedly successful. He is succeeded by H. R. Keller who took up the duties of assistant on August 15th. He has already been successful in the work of the office, serving January 1st to July 1st, was succeeded by J. W. Masten in the same capacity. No phase of the county farm bureau's work is more important than the work done for our junior farmers. The recent Agricultural Club accomplishments appearing in earlier paragraphs of this report tell the story of larger success won by these highly capable club leaders.

DAVID GILSTRAP DIES, AGED 71
After a short illness, David A. Gilstrap, a Fresno pioneer, died yesterday at his home, 425 Abby street, aged 71 years. He resided in Fresno 41 years. He is survived by two sons, W. A. Gilstrap and A. M. Gilstrap of this city, and three brothers, J. W. Gilstrap, Selma; W. H. Gilstrap, Tullock, and J. C. Gilstrap, Fresno, and eight grandchildren. The body will be shipped to Selma by 1:30 and will be buried there by 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Pecan Culture on Increase in Fresno County.

Successful culture of pecans on a commercial scale in Fresno county is not problematical, according to P. M. Rasmussen, exhibit expert of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce. An orchard of 1/2 acre, two miles northwest of Selma has been located by Rasmussen, and will furnish the nuts which will be used in future Fresno county exhibits.

While it has been known for many years that the pecan nut would grow in this locality, there have been no large plantings. The grove located by Rasmussen is twenty-five years old and a consistent producer. There are four grafted varieties. These have extremely thin shells and are much larger than the seedlings. The orchard is owned by J. J. Edwards.

"One look at this beautiful orchard which is now bending under the heavy crop, will convince the most skeptical person that pecans will do well in this county," said Rasmussen yesterday.

"There is no reason why the pecan will not produce as well as the almond or walnut. The market is good and if there is an abundance of water, the pecan can be grown with ease."

"Three months of the next in our tax installment!" sings the New Year, San cheerfully. Whither the man who cleaned up his debt to Uncle Sam on September 15 emits a loud and rhinal laugh.—Baltimore News.

Twenty-four hundred hints of whifley were dug up recently in a West Virginia garden. We propose to buy a spade and see what we can turn up in our back yard. What Ho! for the jolly gardener.—Tampa Tribune.

WYNNE'S Extra Special 10% Off Sale Ladies' Silk Blouses

\$5.95-\$7.95-\$10.95-\$13.95-\$16.95
All less 10% today and Friday. Select any Silk Waist in our stock, comprising georgettes and crepe de chinos—flesh, white, beige, navy and tobacco brown—all sizes—every one the latest style—and already way under price. Just to get you acquainted with Fresno's new store, we will discount any waist 10%. Packed in Xmas boxes free of charge. Mail orders carefully filled and sent to you free of charge.

Flannel Middies \$5.95
Worth \$7.50. Pure Oregon City wool, fast color, line, trimmed in white, all sizes, just in, for girls or ladies.

Velvet Bags \$3.95
Well worth \$6.00. Made of splendid quality velvet; good durable frame; other values to \$12.50.

Lace Hosiery 85c
New number in white or black; extra fine line. You will like this hose.

Handkerchiefs 15c
A 20c value; lace trimmed; 100 dozen to go today at 15c each; 2 for 25c.

Phone 3585 Remember the Address 2033 Mariposa St., Across from Hollands' We Deliver

Boys' Fleece Lined Union Suits Special \$1.45

Girls' Fleece Lined Union Suits Special \$1.45

Wynne's
QUALITY TELLS PRICE SELLS

The Great Christmas Jewelry Store

Jewelry is a Gift of Lasting Quality and Always Appreciated

No man, woman or child has ever failed to express delight in receiving a Christmas present of jewelry. It is always appreciated and it has the added advantage of being "lasting" inasmuch as the gift is kept for years as a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver.

There is one sure way of giving the right thing and that is by giving jewelry. In this store the right thing will be found, for stocks are complete.

A Set of Table Flatware is Appreciated in Any Home
—We Have Several Patterns in Both Sterling and Plate
Something for the table is the most acceptable gift for the housewife. She will be delighted and you will be giving a gift that is both useful and ornamental. A combination that is most desirable in Christmas gifts. You will find the patterns and qualities you like best at Nielsen's.

—Our Feature Patterns
—Carthage
—Gov. Bradford

Parisian Ivory in the Beautiful Hand Painted Du Barry Design

Parisian Ivory will again be one of the most popular Christmas presents. This is something that is sure to bring joy for no woman ever had too many toilet articles.

Excellent qualities and a varied assortment comprises our showing in plain and hand painted patterns.

PEARL NECKLACES \$4.50 TO \$75
FANCY STATIONERY
Stationery makes inexpensive gifts and we have on display a very nice assortment of dainty designs and colorings, stationery that will be gladly received by those who are to be remembered.

Stationery is useful and it also makes a very pretty gift. Many different patterns here to choose from.

N. NIELSEN JEWELER
951 J ST. FRESNO

There's Much to Be Gained By Doing Your Holiday Shopping Early

You've had "shop early" dinned into your ears for years—repetition doesn't change the necessity for following the advice. There are advantages, too—bigger stocks, better selection, less crowding, more leisurely attention. Remember, please, that this store is your logical source when selecting gifts for men, young men or boys.

Kuppenheimer Clothes

Good clothes have a psychological as well as a physical effect. They make you feel better satisfied with yourself as well as with the world. They will aid you in keeping the holiday spirit at "concert pitch." You are providing yourself with the best when you buy Kuppenheimer Clothes.

One of the most pleasing Kuppenheimer suit models is the Stanton, brimming with ideas that are attractively new and different—double-breasted, belt all around, which may be removed; a very snappy suit in plain or fancy colors. Also other exclusive models. Priced

\$35 to \$60
Overcoats for You
If you are looking for Overcoat satisfaction you need go no farther than our store. We have a large and complete line from the best makers in the country, including Kuppenheimer's. A very distinctive offering is the Bel-laire, sure to make a big hit with particular young men: close-fitting, high waist line, belt all around.

A BIG OVERCOAT VALUE
We have a pleasant surprise for you in our THIRTY-DOLLAR OVERCOATS. They're made of all-wool fabrics of quality, expertly tailored and styled with snap and smartness; some with loose back and some with belt back. These \$30 values cannot be equalled in the Valley.

Men's Corduroy Trousers—A complete line of sizes in light and dark colors—the Can't Bust 'Em Brand.

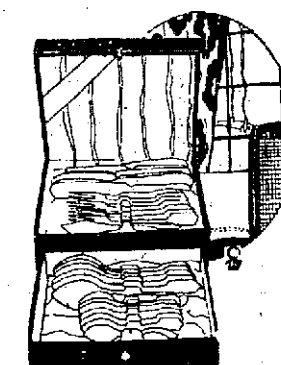
Bostonian Shoes
A shoe must have exceptional qualities to give satisfactory winter wear. Bostonian Shoes possess these qualities in the highest degree. The leathers and other materials of which they're made are of the best and strongest. With this they are stylish and shapely. Our stock is new—all the latest colors, cherry, tan, russet and mahogany.

Night Garments
Here you will find sleeping garments in profusion. They are made of a splendid quality of flannel, cut full and long; suitable for large, stout men as well as for small, slender men. The styles of these gowns and pajamas, and the colorings, too, are superior to those of the ordinary slumber garments. Priced \$2.50 to \$3.75 the garment.

Mackinaws
Bitter winds, nasty rain and biting cold have no terrors for the man who wears a Mackinaw. The Mackinaw is the cold weather garment par excellence, and Oregon City Mills Mackinaws are the supreme achievement in this valued line of winter garments. Men like their brisk, snappy style, their comfortable fit, their rich colorings, the genial warmth they impart. Men's Mackinaws, \$10 to \$17.50. Boys' Mackinaws, \$7.50 to \$10.

CUTICURA HEALS BABY SISTER
Of Severe Breaking Out On Face and Head.
"My baby sister had a severe breaking out on her face and head. It started with little pimples on her face and it kept spreading until it was all over her head. The pimples festered first, and then turned hard, and were in blotches. They itched and she was cross and irritable."
"Then I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We bought more, and in two weeks she was healed." (Signed) Miss Thelma Blanton, Brooks, Oregon, May 10, 1919.
Improve your skin by daily use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum.
See 25c Ointment 25c and 50c Tubes 50c. Sold throughout the world. For sample free address: "Cuticura Lab., Station, Dept. H, Malden, Mass."
25c Cuticura Soap shares without cost.

Bring Tire Troubles to Us
You want annoying tire troubles, punctures, cuts, bruises, etc. repaired right. We'd like you to try our work, for we know that once you get acquainted with our superior service you'll always depend on us to help you out of the mishaps.
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1200 Van Ness



COAL SHORTAGE GROWS TIGHTER

Reduce Industries in Many Parts of Country to Conserve Fuel

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The coal shortage today is tighter than the reduction in coal consumption with additional closing of schools and industries and restriction in hours of business in many regions. There was little change in the situation.

Business in ten states and slightly less severe in much of the central portion of the country combined with the reduced coal supply to urge officials and citizens generally to conserve fuel. Officials in Wyoming ordered the strikers who walked out yesterday to return to work although in Montana the miners observed their decision to refuse to return to work.

Governor Gardner of Missouri was working out a plan to put in operation in that state.

Serious shortage of industries and all forms of business with closing of theaters, schools and churches generally was predicted for many cities at the end of the week. Regional coal officials said about \$500,000 plants employing 300,000 men in the Chicago district and in the northwestern region probably would be shut down as a result of restricting coal deliveries to the most essential industries.

In Chicago a meeting of representatives of 350 amusement houses disclosed today that the amusement enterprises had a supply to last thirty days.

More drastic restrictions for Chicago are planned to be promulgated tomorrow by the council of presidents of the business organizations, whose preliminary meeting today, decisive action was urged to effect a return to production at the mines.

"I will get coal somehow," H. H. Merrick, banker and president of the Mississippi Valley Association asserted, "and if it becomes necessary the troops should be called to take command and any miner or other individual who interferes with the action of the government should be shot."

Charles Fick, formerly vice-president of the shipping board and general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, declared the "fort of 400,000 men to dictate to the entire nation what it should do should be wiped in the bud."

T. W. Proctor, regional coal chairman of the northwest, stated there were but 5,000 cars of coal available for the entire northwest. He suggested it might become necessary to confiscate supplies of schools and private owners of the non-essential class.

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REVEALS PLOT TO ASSASSINATE TAFT WHEN PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Secret service agents frustrated a plot to assassinate William Howard Taft when he was President. It was revealed today when Desqueno Higgins, department of justice agent, took the witness stand in the United States court to defend himself against charges of grafting in the administration of prohibition enforcement laws.

Youth Reports Being Held Up in Alley

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FARMERS OBJECT TO JAPANESE

Says Oakdale Pastor in Giving Welcome to State Union

(Special to The Republican)

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MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO STAGE

Taken to Co. Hospital With Fractured Arm and Head Injured

James Chambers, 68 years old, a roomer at the Salvation Army Hotel on Van Ness avenue, was crossing the street at Kern and Van Ness avenue last night between 6 and 7 o'clock, when he was struck by a Western Auto stage going west on Kern, driven by C. L. Core of 183 East Eighth street, Bakersfield. Chambers was picked up and taken to the Emergency hospital, where it was found he had sustained a fracture of the middle right arm, and possible injury to the head. After being attended by Dr. Pomeroy, the injured man was taken to the county hospital. Witnesses of the accident told the police that the man had seemed confused and walked into the stage, which is said to have been going at about three miles an hour.

BUILDING OPENS WELL FOR MONTH

Permits of Day Aggregate More Than \$90,000 in Work

Permits issued yesterday from the office of the city building inspector aggregated more than \$90,000, of which the largest single permit was that for the building to house the job printing plant of the Fresno Republican.

The Republican building will be erected on lots 1-6 of block 96, corner of I and Kern at a cost of \$125,000. The plans call for a building 100 by 140 feet ground space. The excavation for this building is already under way.

J. L. Daly secured a permit for alterations amounting to \$15,000 in the building owned by T. E. Hiley on J street for the California dairy lunch, of which Joseph Marquell and James Daly are lessees. The investment represents largely fixtures for the cafeteria.

Permit for additions to the Bonham for Cream plant on lots 23-25 of block 53 on H street was taken out by Truett & Shields, contractors. A two-story concrete addition is to cost \$20,000, with a smaller addition in the rear to cost \$5,000.

EYEGLASSES FITTED, \$2.50. Dr. Painter for eyestrain, 1133 E. 4th.

RAIN 2 INCHES BELOW NORMAL

Occasional Rain Predicted for Fresno Vicinity to Be Beneficial

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The rainfall in California, although continuing over from yesterday, still was more than two inches below normal, the United States weather bureau announced here today. More rain extending throughout the valleys and touching southern California was expected tonight and tomorrow. Fair weather was prognosticated for Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Snow was reported to be falling at some points in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Some precipitation figures for the 25 hours ending at 5 a. m. today were:

Colusa, .15; Lindsay, .02; Orland, .04; Oroville, .22; Paso Robles, .04; Rocklin, .07; Santa Barbara, .04; Santa Rosa, .40; Buckleton, .10; Eureka, .64; Fresno, .32; Mount Shasta, .48; Point Reyes, .34; Red Bluff, .12; Sacramento, .12; San Francisco, .03; San Jose, .40.

With a seasonal rainfall total far below the normal, W. E. Bennett, local weather forecaster predicted occasional rain, for today, which will probably be in beneficial amount throughout the valley, weather remaining unsettled over tomorrow. That it washed the dust off and cleared the air, is according to Bennett, all that can be said of the rain up to last night in this vicinity. Piedra has reported a rainfall of .42 which is the most to be reported.

PEOPLE'S TRANSFER CO., 227 E. 5th St., advertisement.

Armed Bandits Rob Los Angeles Bank

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Three armed bandits held up the Union Square branch of the Heiman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank here shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, forced the five persons in the bank at the time into the vault and escaped with cash and liberty bonds estimated at \$25,000. None in the neighborhood witnessed the robbery, the first alarm being given by the cashier telephoning to the main bank after the bandits had departed and he and his companions had emerged from the vault.

City Supply Bills Ready for Payment

City supply bills of all departments, amounting to about \$20,000, are ready in the office of the city clerk, according to announcement yesterday of R. Y. St. George, deputy clerk. Firms holding supply accounts can call and secure their warrants.

There are several hold-over warrants from the month preceding which have been ready for several weeks but were not called for by the payees.

at any station around Fresno. San Luis Obispo has recorded .30 inch. The seasonal rainfall to date has been .67 inches; while last year at this time 2.45 had been reported with 2.10 inches as the normal.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC. People having trunks, etc., in storage with People's Transfer Co., kind, in and out and ready as fire and water destroyed records on things in storage. Prompt attention will be appreciated.

PEOPLE'S TRANSFER CO., 227 E. 5th St., advertisement.

Wool Fibre Rugs

Tans, Blue, and Green Colors

Suitable for any room
9x12 Size ... \$12.75
9x10 Size ... \$11.50

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Successors to Archibald Furniture Company

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UTAH and NEW MEXICO COAL

Is better for cold weather

Order a load today and have it on hand when you need it.

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THE VICTORY COAL YARD

We Can Solve Your Christmas Clothing Problems

FOR BOYS
Your Boy Needs

Clothes of striking individuality for appearance.
Clothes of lasting quality for satisfaction.
Clothes comfortably priced for value.

YOUR BOY WANTS
"Wooly Boy"
Standard Clothes

And they want your boys' companionship. Let's introduce them to you at special invitation prices. All sizes

\$12.45

SPECIAL NOTICE TO BOYS

Every "Wooly Boy" Suit contains a very interesting souvenir—a "Ball-Me" airplane. With it you can do all the tricks that the real airplane does. You can make it glide, loop, loop the loop, somersault and return to you. It's FREE to every boy who buys a "Wooly Boy" standard suit.



FOR MEN
Business Suits

For Men of Business

Substantial business men who desire clothes that have that conservative appearance plus a desirable touch of pleasing style will find their wishes gratified in our suits at

\$18.95 and \$24.95

WAIST LINERS

For young men and men who feel young. We have 'em in all the new models, with fancy belt, nobby cuffs, shirred sides and the high waist effect, single and double breasted, at

\$19.95 and \$29.95

It Looks Like a Cold Winter
How About Your Overcoat?

Judging from the biting cold wind that arrived here today, it looks as though the Winter is going to be a rather cold one. We don't pretend to be weather prophets, notice how guardedly we say "It looks as though." But whether this Winter is going to be a severe one or not, men always desire overcoats that can give the right kind of cold protection and proper appearance on all days. We have them priced at

\$18.95 and \$21.95

MAYER BROS. CHICAGO

SHIRTS	UNDERWEAR	UNION SUITS	MEN'S HOSE
Men's chambray work-shirts in blue, white and khaki: \$1.50 values 95c	Men's ribbed underwear in evert and white, \$1.00 values 75c	Men's heavy union suits in white and evert: \$2.50 values \$1.75	Men's heavy 25c hose 20c
Men's heavy flannel overshirts in gray and brown, values to \$2.00 \$1.45	Men's extra heavy ribbed underwear, white and evert: shirts and drawers: \$1.50 values 95c	Men's \$5.00 natural wool union suits \$3.45	CANVAS GLOVES Men's strong canvas gloves 15c
Men's wool shirts, gray and brown: \$3.00 values \$3.95	Men's \$2.50 natural wool underwear \$1.95	Outing Night Shirts Men's flannel outing night shirts \$1.95	NECKWEAR Men's 75c four in hand ties 50c

LADIES' COATS
\$30 Coats Cut to \$15
An Unusual Sale of Velvets, Velours, Cheviots—All \$25 and \$30 Values

\$15.00

\$40 Silk Plushes \$25
Silk and seal Plush Coats, fur trimmed collars; cuffs and bottom plain. The biggest value in Fresno; values to \$40 **\$25.00**

Suits for Christmas
Great Reductions on \$50 to \$100 Suits—Velours, Tricotines, Silvertones, Broadcloths
\$35.00—\$45.00—\$50.00

They come in blue, brown, burgundy and green. All have very fancy silk linings. Some are trimmed with fancy braid, others have Hudson seal or beaver collars. Some have fur trimmings on cuffs and bottom.

LADIES' COATS
\$60 Plush Coats \$45
Fur Trimmed Collars, Bottoms and Cuffs—Big Storm Collars, Silk Lined

\$45.00

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Silk and seal Plush Coats with big storm collar of finest fur; cuffs and bottom fur trimmed; silk lined; values to \$50 **\$33.45**

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That was the sort of question we had to ask ourselves. As a matter of fact, the blow was parried on the afternoon of the 22nd and on the 23rd, on the line Moens—Bourlon—Pottencamp—Noyelles—Massennes.

Even the troops which had been run over by tanks on the first day fought well, and so did the newly arrived 10th Infantry Division. To its intervention the enemy checked to the enemy's attack is mainly due.

It was immediately decided if possible to take the English attack in flank. In theory a decision of that kind is easy to make, but in practice, its execution was enormously difficult in the West. The assembling of the troops, their disposal for attack, and bringing up the huge quantities of ammunition required took time. In the meantime the defense itself costumed troops.

Hits Hard Blow in Return.

At other points the English and French armies undertook nothing of importance. In the rear of our line the fighting died down with our employment of excessive numbers on our part.

By the evening of the 23rd the Commander of the 2nd Army, General von der Marwitz, had collected enough troops for a counter-attack. The main effort was to be made on the southern front, the battlefield in the direction of patterns and Gouzevaux, while a subsidiary attack was to be made west of Bourlon in a direct southerly direction.

Our attack on the 24th was well supported by artillery and succeeded, though not quite as well as I had hoped. It was at any rate at least an offensive on the Western Front. The foresight of the Chief of Staff of the 2nd Army, Lieutenant Colonel Staff, and the energy of the Commander had secured the first reward. The success was the more remarkable because it was in the main achieved by half-trained troops who had not been specially trained for attack.



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B. P. O. ELKS PLAN MEMORIAL

Annual Service to Be Sunday Afternoon at White Theater

Arrangements have been completed for the annual service of Fresno Lodge No. 439, B. P. O. Elks which will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 7, at the White Theater in memorial of the following members who died during the year: John Zapp, Phil Scott, H. F. Winnes, John R. Barnett, Charles St. Pierre, Harry P. Beaser, A. S. Elbow, W. J. Herrieth, J. N. J. Abt, C. A. Schweizer and William H. Henderson.

The following is the order of service for the afternoon: Processional March, Opening Ceremonies, The Lodge, "The Songs from Elmland," a. Silent Woo, b. Silent Greetings, c. Anthem.

Orchestra, "In Memoriam," Tenneyson, Leo Cooper, San Francisco Lodge No. 2, B. P. O. E. u. "Remembrance," Ardena Nights, b. "Northern Lullaby," Boreas.

Orchestra, "I Sought the Lord," Frederick Stevenson, Mrs. Katherine C. Riggs, Oration, Hon. James F. Brennan of San Francisco.

"Dear Restless Heart be Still," Mrs. Katherine C. Riggs, a. "Cauzono Amorosa," c. "Song for Strings," Caselli.

Orchestra, "And Lang Synn," The Lodge, Closing Ceremonies, The Lodge, March "Our Country First," Lake, Orchestra.

The soloists for the afternoon are Mrs. Katherine C. Riggs, soprano; Leo Cooper, reader; Mrs. Bessie Mugg Smith, accompanist; with Leonard's orchestra under the direction of Theodore E. Hasse.

Lodge officers are as follows: Breasted Butler, R. E. McCabe, Est. Leading Knight, C. A. Peter, Jr., Est. Loyal Knight, Elliot E. Bradley, Est. Lecturing Knight, C. A. Edgecomb.

Secretary, J. E. Crisman, Treasurer, Whitney G. Williams, Tiler, M. Sullivan, Esquire, Roy Pulliam, Inner Guard, T. M. Robinson, Chaplain, C. E. Barnum, Organist, G. H. Taylor.

Trustees, M. Sailer, Roy Pulliam, Don Pardee, Riggs, Memorial Committee, Don Pardee Riggs, S. J. Ashman.

Portias Meet at High School

Portias of the Fresno high school met yesterday afternoon, when the following program was presented: Talk on public speaking, Grace Hurebaker; biography of Jack London, Ina Jones; piano solo, Mary Chadwick.

Flour Goes Up 20 Cents Barrel

Owing to the higher price of wheat, flour went up 20 cents a barrel yesterday, making it now \$3.35 for a sack.

It is noted that the government has put on the market for sale some of its stocks of wheat owned in different parts of the country, and has placed a premium of seven cents a bushel on it, thereby accounting for the present increase.

California mills, it is understood, are the last to raise the price and Fresno with San Francisco practically the last places to adopt the increase.

Hypatias to Have "Slangless Week"

An interesting and doubtless amusing feature of next week is the attempt of the Hypatias of the Fresno high school to eliminate slang. A plan having been formulated at the meeting yesterday whereby the members are to have a "Slangless Week," each member who is heard not to be complying with the slogan to be fined a cent for every word of slang.

The new officers were installed yesterday and a committee consisting of Berdie Tollen, Lillian Pearson, and Ruth Hubble was appointed to attend for the sale of postcards for Serbian relief.

A progressive lunch party is planned for December 31 which will also take the form of a New Year's party.

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Hold Demonstration of Peach Spraying

As this is the time for spraying peach trees for blight, H. Schmidt and H. E. Carlson, who have charge of the vocational agricultural classes of the Fresno high school, took the first-year class to witness a spraying demonstration in a peach orchard west of the city yesterday.

The material used was Bordeaux mixture, which is now made commercially, requiring no mixing. Lime sulphur is preferable to Bordeaux for both the fall and spring spraying, says Schmidt, for it is a fungicide like Bordeaux, and an insecticide also. Bordeaux has been used for many years on account of its cheapness, but lime sulphur is gradually taking its place.

It is to be hoped that more spraying will be done for blight this year, and that it will not be done too late, according to Schmidt. From November 15 to December 15 is best, and the spraying should not be done later than January 1. If good results are expected, he states.

Dr. D. E. Arnold, after serving two years in Army in U. S. and France, has opened offices at 420 Mason Bldg., Phone 430.

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These extensive developments, the size of this great subdivision, the restrictions, the street improvements, the rapid expansion the city is making northward, and the fact that the original tract sold out so quickly, all go to indicate the great future of Garden Home Acres, and should strongly appeal to those who have money to invest.

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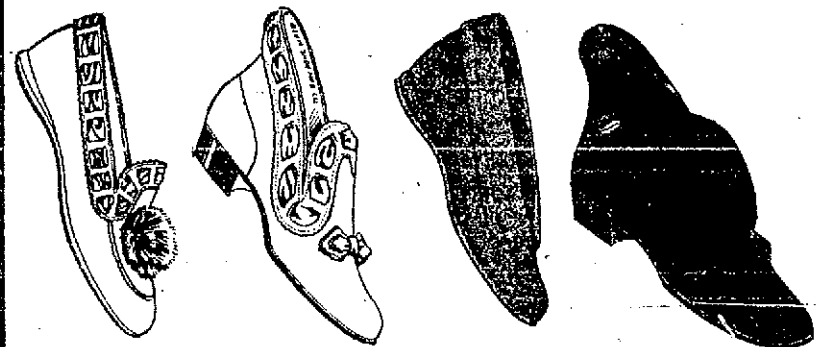
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NEW DRILLING WORK SLUMPS

Eight Wells Are Reported by Bureau for the Week: 682 for Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Oil field operations reported to the U. S. Geological Survey, during the week ending November 29, 1919, show eight new wells started, as compared with 17 during the previous week. The total new wells this year is 632 as compared with 625 at the same date last year. Total for water shut-off this week numbered 15, as compared with 10 during the previous week. Total to date this year 1023; total to same date last year 1120.

Deepening or re-drilling jobs this week numbered 21 as compared with 15 during the previous week. Total to date this year 730; total to same date last year 710.

Wells abandoned this week numbered two, the same number as reported last week. Total to date this year 197; total to same date last year 135.

Detailed list of notices follows:

Begin Drilling for New Wells
Comp. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Young Men's Institute
The regular meeting of the Valley Council No. 41 will be held in St. John's hall this evening, Thursday, December 4, 1919, at 8 p. m. This is the first meeting of the month and a matter of great importance to the council is up for discussion so that a large attendance on the part of the members is requested. The social features that go to make the meetings worth while will be on hand.

DEATHS
GUTHRIE, in Fresno, December 3, 1919, heart failure, aged 72 years, native of Illinois, born in 1847. He was a member of the Valley Council No. 41 of the Young Men's Institute.

DEATHS
Dr. Fred C. Smith, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith, died at his home in Fresno, California, December 3, 1919, at the age of 22 years. He was a member of the Valley Council No. 41 of the Young Men's Institute.

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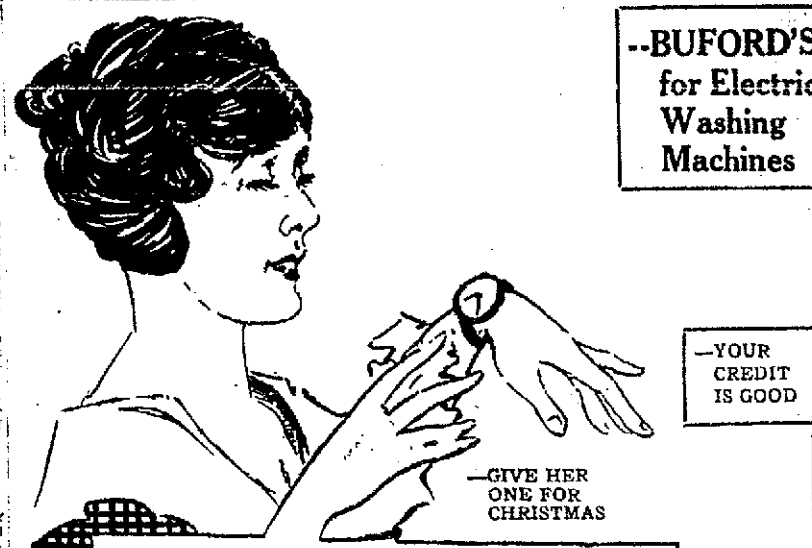
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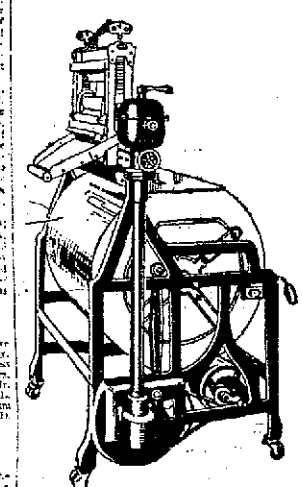
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CEMENT SEVEN KERN WELLS

TAFT, Dec. 3.—Seven wells are being cemented in Kern county, while five are undergoing the same process in the Coalinga fields. In the Elk Hills of Kern county the Potter Oil Company has its No. 1 well in section 16, 20-22, standing for test of water shut-off, and the Standard has its Nos. 3 and 12 wells in section 26, 20-22, under test.

In the Sunset district, the Southern Pacific Oil Company have wells under test. Other companies testing and preparing to bring in wells soon without interfering waters are Southern Pacific, section 21 and 22, McKittrick field; Associated Oil Company, section 25, 28-28, on the Reed lease, Kern river; three wells of the Shell Company in the Coalinga field, and one each for the Coalinga, Mohawk, and the Associated Oil Company in the Coalinga field.

Now development work, temporarily held up by lack of materials, is finding a substitute by many companies in the deepening or re-drilling of old wells. The California Star Oil Company, operating on section 24, 25-29, in the Lost Hills fields, is re-drilling its No. 28 well, while the Associated, in the same field, has a crew doing similar work in its No. 9 well on section 17, 26-29.

Four present wells in the Midway field are being re-drilled. These are the Nos. 81 and 11 of the Southern Pacific Company in sections 21 and 22, the No. 17 of the Bower Oil Company on section 26, and the Union Oil Company's No. 12 on the same section.

What is believed to be a continuation of the oil stratum of the old Kern river district is arousing considerable discussion in the vicinity of Victorville and Kramer, where 16,000 acres of oil claims are to be incorporated into one syndicate.

ASSOCIATED OIL ISSUES DIVIDEND
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The board of directors of the Associated Oil Company at the meeting held yesterday acted on the recommendation of the executive committee, and raised the dividend rate from 5 per cent per annum to 6 per cent per annum, payable quarterly. The first dividend on the new basis is to be distributed on January 15.

GIVES OIL LAND DEED
BARKERSFIELD, Dec. 3.—Standard Oil Company has a deed conveying a tract of land, containing 100 acres, to the Standard Oil Company, to be used for the purpose of building a tank farm on the east side of the Kern river. It is thought the oil company will use the land for building purposes. Exact location is being determined by the company. The tract is situated just north of the Kern river fields. The location is four miles northwest of Bakersfield.

LEASES OIL LAND
BARKERSFIELD, Dec. 3.—A two-year lease on the east half of the northeast quarter of section 25, 22-22, from Flora and H. W. Raker at a consideration of \$500 has been taken by the Petroleum Midway company situated just north of the Kern river fields. The location is four miles northwest of Bakersfield.

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SHOWS I.W.W. AS SOVIET BRANCH

Resolutions Read in Oakland Trial Constitute Red Relationship

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 2.—Resolutions styling the Industrial Workers of the World as the "American Union of the Workers" and pledging the I. W. W. to establish fraternal relations with revolutionary groups throughout the world, said to have been adopted by the general executive board of the organization at a meeting held in Chicago last August, were read into the state's testimony today at the criminal syndicalism trial of James McHugh, local secretary of the I. W. W.

These resolutions had never before been made public, the prosecution asserted.

The resolutions read: "Whereas the soviet republic of Russia in its call for the organization of the third international included the Industrial Workers of the World as one of the bodies eligible to such international and

"Whereas the Industrial Workers of the World is the only organization in the United States whose program is absolutely scientific and uncompromising and is the logical American unit of the third international and

"Whereas the proletarian revolution is world wide and not national or local in its scope,

"Therefore, the time has come for the Industrial Workers of the World to assume the proper place as the American unit of the Workers' Red international and establish closer relations with the groups of the same or similar principles in every country such as the communists of Russia, Hungary, Bavaria, etc., the Spartacists of Germany, the syndicalists of France, Italy, Great Britain and other countries and the industrial unions of Canada and Australia.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Industrial Workers of the World shall create a committee of international relations which shall at once establish and maintain correspondence and fraternal relations with such aforesaid revolutionary groups throughout the world and shall provide for the representation of the Industrial Workers of the World as a constituent member of the third international."

SNOW ON SIERRAS ASSURES POWER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Although the prevailing storm has been light on the coast, a snow storm of unusual intensity in the high Sierras has assured ample water for power and irrigation next year, according to weather bureau officials tonight. At 6 o'clock tonight fifty-nine inches of snow had been recorded at the summit, more than double the amount at this time last year.

Precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock tonight was:ureka, 72; San Francisco, 41; Red Bluff, 42; San Jose, 28; Fresno, 61; San Luis Obispo, 26; and Sacramento, 24.

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BAY SHIPYARDS TO SEEK LABOR

Will Advertise Permanent Positions in Eastern Papers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Shipyard and metal trades plants of the San Francisco bay district will release advertisements Friday in leading industrial centers of the United States offering permanent positions for mechanics here to replace those who struck October 1. It was announced today by the California Metal Trades Association.

Shipyards, foundries and other plants belonging to the association reopened a fortnight ago on an open shop basis, and figures given out by its officials today indicate that about one-third as many men were employed as before the strike.

The walkout was caused by refusal of the shipyards to put into effect an advanced wage of union negotiated last summer, which employers declared was nullified by subsequent addition of a closed shop by union representatives.

Union leaders predicted a wage agree-

FOREST FIRES ARE DISCUSSED

Service Men Meet in Conference at Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 2.—Forest fire losses were the main subject of discussion at the first session of the conference of leading officials of the United States forest service from all parts of the country which opened here today.

Colonel William S. Graves, United States forester, said the crucial question is what the public wants in the way of protection against fire. This year, he said, losses were exceedingly large because of the drought conditions and labor scarcity.

"The most dangerous feature of the situation," Colonel Graves declared, "is the number of unnecessary fires. Some of these are due to a deliberate setting of fires by men who want to be hired to put them out."

"The country needs its forests," he added, "needs them for timber supplies, for water, for recreation use and many other kinds of benefits. I do not believe the sober final thought of the country will fail to demand a continuance of the forests."

ORDER SEAPLANE OUTFIT TO HAWAII

San Diego Officers Surprised by Sudden Call to Embark

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 2.—Rush orders sending ten officers, sixty mechanics and four large seaplanes to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for permanent duty were received today from Washington at the North Island naval air station. The detachment was ordered to proceed tonight to San Francisco to board the cruiser Chicago.

The orders came as a complete surprise to officers at the local naval air station. Lieut. R. D. Kirkpatrick, executive officer of the station, was placed in command of the detachment. He is one of the pioneer pilots of the navy service. Other officers in the list are Lieut. O. P. Kilmer, who saw much service in France during the war; Lieutenants E. D. Brax, W. R. Cobb, Harold McNulty and R. B. Auerwald and Ensigns A. J. Billings, S. Butrick, H. C. Soper and J. R. Brady.

Lewis and Martin machine guns and other equipment for the sea-

APPOINT NAVAL HYDROGRAPHIC HEAD

Commander Glassford Retired Officer in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Commander Wm. H. Glassford, in charge of the destroyer Radford, which has San Diego as its base, has been appointed head of the naval hydrographic bureau in San Francisco. It was announced today at twelfth naval district headquarters. He succeeds Lieut. Comm'r Jernham C. Bufton, retired, who was assigned to the post in 1918 when he brought his destroyer, the Shaw, 37 miles into Portsmouth Harbor with its engines partly disabled and bow ripped open by a collision with the liner Aquitania.

The Shaw steamed into the English debarcation port stern first, as it had found impossible to make headway in the usual manner.

Begin Hearings on Steel Base Rates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Hearings on complaints against continuance of the Pittsburgh base rate for steel began today when the Federal Trade Commission, John S. Miller of Chicago, counsel for the Western Association of Rolled Steel Consumers, in the opening argument, asserting that in the public the primary steel price carried all the evil elements of actual agreements to maintain prices.

Western fabricators, because of the intense Pittsburgh-to-Cory rate differential of \$5.10, he stated, were debarred from competing eastward with those who purchased at the Carnegie mills at Pittsburgh.

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planes were packed up hurriedly and sent to San Francisco.

It is understood that several more seaplanes will be sent from the local station to Hawaii.

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Flour Prices Rise 20 Cents Barrel

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Flour jumped twenty cents a barrel in the local wholesale market today but the price of bread is not likely to advance in the near future, according to William M. Foley, secretary of the California Bakers Association.

meat would be negotiated before the end of the week between the Molders' union and the California Foundrymen's association, a branch of the Metal Trades association.

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News From Towns of Central California

INSPECT SITE FOR HATCHERY

State Officials Go Into Kaweah Country; Will Decide Later

VISALIA, Dec. 3.—Visiting the middle fork of the Kaweah river in the Three Rivers country for the purpose of establishing a state fish hatchery, a party of officials yesterday rode out to the vicinity of power house No. 1, at Hammond, and traversed the river-bed for a mile or more to determine definitely on the best site. Decision was reserved for today, however. Included in the party were members of the fish and game commission, the Tulare County Road and Ferry club and the board of supervisors.

The latter body inspected the bridge over the south fork, recently completed. They reported the structure in good shape, with the approaches still to be completed. Following is the personnel of the party making the trip: W. H. Shedd, in charge of the fish hatchery; A. E. Doney, supervisor; E. W. Hunt, superintendent of the state fish and game commission; Orval Overall, J. Sub Johnson of Visalia; C. C. Spinks of Hanford; H. C. Carr, of Porterville; C. A. Benson, of Lindsay; representing the Road and Ferry club; and Supervisors J. H. Newman, E. M. Primmer, J. N. Hinkley, J. N. Young and J. K. Macomber.

HUGHSON HAPPENINGS
HUGHSON, Dec. 3.—Miss Katherine Beatty, a Hanford student, who became well acquainted in this community while with her aunt, Mrs. C. Towler, has been taken ill and will be sent to a sanitarium for tubercular patients.

Mrs. Spreibell, who has been in a Modesto sanitarium for several weeks, had a very serious operation performed a week ago. Her daughter, who is a trained nurse, is attending her.

The Young People's Bible class of the M. E. Sunday school was entertained at the Aldrich home on Friday evening. A large number attended, and a most enjoyable time was reported. Cake and chocolate were served as refreshments.

An aviator has been in Hughson for several days, taking passengers for 25-minute flights. The community showed unusual interest in account of the stunts which seemed to punctuate almost every flight.

Mrs. Edith Rushion is ill at Capitan with blood poisoning, caused by tooth and tonsils.

The ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Northway on Thursday afternoon.

Will Hall is quite ill at his home southwest of Hughson.

LODGE NAMES OFFICERS

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge, the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: H. E. Lawson, noble grand; vice-grand, J. Schmidt; secretary, J. H. Conkling; trustees, W. J. Davis and Joel Spray.

BOARD OF TRADE TO DISPENSE JOY

Hanford Body to Provide Cheer for Little Tots at Christmas Tree

HANFORD, Dec. 3.—Especially aimed to bring happiness at Christmas time to the little tots in this city is the plan set forth and discussed at the meeting of the directors of the Hanford Board of Trade last evening. The plan which, according to Secretary Russell, is now only roughly drawn up, will provide for the raising of a fund to be used in the Christmas day presents from Santa Claus. The idea, it is pointed out, is not to provide food for the less fortunate, but as President Leslie S. Smith, aptly put it during the meeting last night—"give the kiddies what might otherwise be overlooked at the gift season, something which will make it a real Christmas for them—something that they can tear all in pieces in a day or so if they like, but which will make Christmas a bright spot in the year to be remembered."

Secretary Russell, who has been completing a year with the local board of trade, was re-elected.

TAFT PERSONALS

TAFT, Dec. 3.—There will be a meeting of the Alacranes on the 10th night in this city and all members are urged to attend as there will be an election of officers.

George Hanning, contracting carpenter, has returned from San Francisco, where he was for a week on business.

Elmer Wood, former resident of Taft, was a visitor over Sunday. He was looking after property interests.

A bunch of Cossacks men arrived at the Fox yesterday and are looking after business matters. They are C. L. Cooper, C. D. Butler, C. K. Allison, Len Anderson and F. W. Fox.

William A. Winters, a toilet on the Standard, has been ordered by the government to report at Los Angeles for an examination of his records, which the ex-soldier received while fighting for democracy over there. He has not been recovering as rapidly as the government physicians believe that he should, hence his being called to the hospital.

H. J. Anderson, proprietor of the United Electric store in Taft, reported to Santa Maria today to look after his business interests in that city. He plans to be absent for several days.

N. Klein and H. E. Racy, ex-service men, are now active in the local community. They are looking for positions whereby they can earn a living.

There will be a whist party and dance at St. Mary's hall on Friday, December 5. Prizes will be available to the various winners. There will be good music for dancing. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. C. B. Black and Miss Marie Goodrich.

John L. Whiting of Fresno was a business caller today at the R. B. Whittemore real estate office.

HANFORD FIELD: Dec. 3.—Price of milk has advanced one cent per quart the cost now being 13 cents if bought over the counter, or 15 cents if delivered. Since September 1, 1919, the price of milk in this city has increased 20 per cent.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN.
TIBBOTT.—In Madras, November 30, 1919, to the wife of Carlo Tibbott, a daughter.
HURST.—In Coalinga, December 3, 1919, to the wife of H. K. Hurst, a daughter.

LICENSED TO WED.
GRAVETT-M'NEAL.—In Madras, Karl C. Gravett, 39, and Mabel McNeal, 34, both of Fresno.
HELAN-WYNN.—Arlie Helan, 26, of Clovis, and Minnie Wynn, 26, of La Grange.
PATTERSON-GALLINGER.—Charles A. Patterson, 23, and Bertha Gertrude Gallinger, 27, both of Los Angeles.
MILLS-EVANS.—Howard H. Mills, 28, of Visalia, and Frances Louise Evans, 25, of Farmerville.

YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE UNION

HANFORD, Dec. 2.—Having as its principal object the better co-operation in educational and social work, the Young People's Christian Union has been formed in this city by members of the young people's societies of the various churches here. The new association proposes to hold four devotional meetings during the year and social gatherings. The first of the devotional services will be the "watch night service" on New Year's eve.

HOT SPRINGS NOTES.

HOT SPRINGS, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnold of Poplar were visiting in Hot Springs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall spent last week in Porterville visiting relatives and friends.

Chas. White was at the 17th Station Wednesday on business.

Chas. Silskard and family attended the masquerade ball at White River Saturday night.

Maurice Howeth of Fountain Springs spent Thanksgiving week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gunn.

Rauley Arnold returned home from Porterville Friday with a bride.

Hot Springs was visited Wednesday night by a snow storm.

Chas. B. Quinn and nephew Maurice Howeth spent the day Saturday at the Helmreich home.

J. P. Moody and son Warren of Fresno were at Hot Springs Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mutter, Camp Rubi and friend of Bakerfield, were guests at the Frank Orr home Thanksgiving.

Firemen Give Quail Dinner at Hanford

Services Are Held for Coalinga Woman

HANFORD, Dec. 2.—Once more the city firemen proved what excellent hosts they are, when a large number of their guests, among whom were the city officials, gathered around the festive board in Bowey hall this evening, and proceeded to partake with an abundant supply of quail, accompanied by the various items of tidings which had been prepared by the members of the local department. About fifty persons, including members of the department, were present.

DISMISS CASE OF LIQUOR ROBBERY

Visalia Plumber Absolved of Wrong; Prominent Men Involved

VISALIA, Dec. 2.—At the preliminary hearing of Frank Thompson, a local plumber, charged with burglary, it was decided by the court officials not to hold the man further, due to insufficient evidence. At the time of his arrest Thompson claimed he was imposed upon by the real persons who were said to have taken a quantity of liquor from a residence here, and that an expose would have resulted of several prominent citizens.

FIND NO INDIGENTS

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3.—Two outstanding features, characteristic of the school census which has just been completed and is now being compiled by H. N. Morrison, Mr. Morrison says there are no indigent families in Porterville and that there is a remarkably small proportion of truant children. In the few families where children of school age were found at home and not attending classes, there were mitigating circumstances, Mr. Morrison said.

Based on an average of two and one-third children to each family, a figure secured by averaging a number of residence blocks in various parts of the city, Mr. Morrison estimates that the present population of Porterville is well over 6,000.

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Services Are Held for Coalinga Woman

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COALINGA, Dec. 2.—The remains of Mrs. William Halford, who passed away last Sunday morning, following an attack of typhoid fever, were sent on the morning train to Oakland, where, upon the arrival of the mother and brother, Mrs. Mary and Earl L. House, the body will be taken to the old home in Forest Grove, Oregon, for interment Saturday. From here their body was accompanied by the grief-stricken husband and Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Lisle. The latter two will go as far as Oakland.

Members of the Eastern Star, of which order Mrs. Halford was an official, numerous Masons and scores of friends attended the funeral services at the Masonic hall yesterday afternoon, at which Rev. Jackson of the West Side officiated. Many beautiful flowers were brought to the hall by the friends and lodges, sisters and brothers. Following the funeral ritual by Rev. Jackson, the Eastern Star conducted the services.

CUTLER HAPPENINGS

CUTLER, Dec. 3.—Work on the new brick building on Main street, being erected by Will Rhodes and Wilson Brothers, is progressing nicely and when completed will be a material addition to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halstead and children recently returned from a week's motor trip pleasantly spent in southern California, most of the time being passed in Long Beach visiting relatives.

A large number of Cutler and Oros people interested in the concert given by the Visalia Music Society, tonight, the concert given Sunday afternoon by Carrie Jacobson and John K. Smallman at the Visalia auditorium.

L. A. Straw who has been confined to his home on account of illness for the past few days with a severe attack of pleurisy is reported slightly improved.

J. M. Collins and O. E. Harpel have recently purchased lots on Church street opposite the park and will soon begin building attractive new residences.

BUYS POPLAR RANCH

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 3.—W. A. Hawley of San Francisco, owner of Roseroot Farm, one of the extensive orchard properties of the Poplar district, has added to his holdings by the purchase of the M. N. Dale quarter section in the Poplar district. Mr. Hawley states that the property is in all prepared for setting out to Thompson Seedless grapes.

HIGHWAY WORKER IS IMPROVING

COALINGA, Dec. 3.—A report today from the San Joaquin hospital stated that H. D. Temple, the highway worker who was injured Monday evening, is improving.

Mr. Temple was driving a truck belonging to G. Carlock from a Forest avenue garage about 5 o'clock Monday evening when a hanging chain caught on the derrick of the vehicle, pulling the rig over in such a way as to bend the driver backward over the seat. The muscles of Temple's back were badly strained.

LOS BANOS NOTES

LOS BANOS, Dec. 3.—Louis Hopkins, who for some time has been Miller & Lux deliveryman in an empty charged with taking four sacks of sugar from the warehouse. The preliminary hearing is set for December 10.

The ground in this vicinity has received a good drenching during the past two days. Farmers are anxious to get a heavy rain during the storm, as some have their crops all sown and others are waiting until the soil has received a good soaking, while still others are waiting for the rains to soften the ground so that they will be able to plow. Everything this season is unusually dry. No grass has started yet. The continued cold, dry weather is not profitable to stockmen, which is the chief industry here.

PYTHIANS NAME OFFICERS

CLOVIS, Dec. 3.—The Knights of Pythias lodge met Tuesday night and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Chancellor, commander E. W. Frank; vice-chancellor, E. W. Burke; prelate, Carl Merriman; master-at-arms, Arthur Bolos; keeper of records and seal, R. L. Searen; master of finance, Thomas Hovson; master of exchequer, W. E. Wynan; master of work, W. C. Hensley; inner-guard, Frank Shearer; outer-guard, A. C. Bancroft; trustee, George Hensley.



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Toaster
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Central California News

VOTE TO BUY WATERWORKS

Los Banos to Take Over System Formerly Run by Miller & Lux

LOS BANOS, Dec. 3.—The bond election held here yesterday carried with 166 votes cast, only five opposing. The city proposes purchasing the water works now owned and operated by the West San Joaquin Valley Water Company, a corporation, for \$36,000. The valuation was placed on the Miller & Lux plant last September by the State Railroad Commission. A bonded indebtedness to the amount of \$103,000 will be incurred by the city to complete the system. The purchase of the Miller & Lux plant includes the present system, tanks, towers, old pipes and three lots corner Seventh and streets. The city intends moving the plant to a new location, install a filter, new tanks and towers, construct a main and hydrants and purchase up-to-date fire-fighting apparatus. The water system has been an unsolved problem in Los Banos for years, and the matter had been in the railroad commissioners' hands for nearly three years prior to the big fire in August, which swept the heart of the business section rendering 200 people homeless. Just two weeks after the fire a valuation was handed down by the commission on the present plant. All day yesterday automobiles driven by the Citizens Fire Protection members were out in the rain rustling voters to the polls. Many business men have been awaiting rebuilding until after the decision of yesterday. Now it is expected building will commence with a spirit.

AUTHORIZES STAGE LINE.

VISALIA, Dec. 3.—For the benefit of residents at and near Clunk, Venado Hill and Redbanks the Railroad Commission today authorized E. Rufus Connelly to operate an auto stage line between Visalia and Redbanks, and between Redbanks and Terminus. The authorization, however, does not give Connelly authority to express baggage through passengers or express baggage through passengers or express baggage through passengers.

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DEATH SUMMONS SANGER WOMAN

SANGER, Dec. 3.—No funeral arrangements have been made as yet for Mrs. Ida Florence Howe, who passed away recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stephenson. It is expected that the body will be shipped to the home in Oregon as soon as word can be received from the family up there. Mrs. Howe came to Sanger about two months ago when there seemed to be no chance of her recovery up there, in the hope that this climate might make a difference.

The Junior Class at the union high school are hoping for a record house at the auditorium, when it will present Wormer's Alpine Singers and Yodelers as the attraction to its Christmas concert tomorrow evening. Reservations are now being made for seats at Brethler's Drug store.

At a meeting of the high school student body on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. S. Davis, pastor of the Christian church, recited by special request two humorous selections, which were greatly enjoyed by the pupils. He then introduced Rev. Charles L. Deal of Fresno, who is an interesting speaker, and illustrated his address with chalk sketches. His address was on the point for high school needs and was much appreciated by both pupils and teachers.

Mrs. Joseph Moody will entertain the ladies of the church at her home in Conventville on Thursday afternoon of this week. Rev. Charles L. Deal of Fresno, who is to speak every night of this week at the Christian church in Sanger, spoke at the opening meeting on Monday night on "Working Together with God." The attendance was good, and those who were present were very much pleased with the sermon.

A. J. Burns, the county trustee of Sanger, was in Sanger on Tuesday afternoon, on business connected with his office. The Father and Son banquet which has been advertised for Friday night of this week, has been postponed. The new date which will probably be after the holidays will be announced later.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norwood sold the house known as the Gallagher Place at the corner of Fifth and O streets, to Dr. Skooneberg and wife. Dr. and Mrs. Skooneberg have been occupying this place as their home on a lease, for several weeks past.

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Congressman Barbour Opposes River Grant

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 3.—Congressman H. E. Barbour who was in Bakersfield last night declared himself as opposing vigorously the Los Angeles plan of appropriating land on both sides of the Los Angeles aqueduct from Owens Lake to the southern city. He believes the plan would be an injustice to farmers in the district along the aqueduct.

Former Modesto Boy Is Killed in South

MODESTO, Dec. 3.—Word was received here today of the accidental death of Norman P. Forbes, former helper of the Hugheson hotel, around the Arizona Eastern Railroad, near Florence, Arizona, November 29. Forbes left Modesto three months ago. He had no relatives here so far as is known. Authorities at Florence have been unable to locate any of his relatives, according to a letter received here today from a Florence undertaker who has the body. No details of the accident were given.

MALAGA PERSONALS. MALAGA, Dec. 3.—J. W. Davis and family returned to their home here Friday after several days' visit in Farmersville stopping on their way home to visit friends in Parlier. Miss Ester Roach returned the latter part of the week from San Francisco where she has been visiting friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and two children, Helen and Roland, returned home Saturday from Oakland where they spent Thanksgiving with friends they also visited in San Francisco before returning. George W. Goodrich has bought a new home on Palm and Olive avenues in Fresno. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich only a short time ago came out from the East where they have lived for the past year. They have been at the home of Mrs. Goodrich's son here since they arrived, but expect to move to their new home in the near future.

Complimenting Miss Ortha Mills and James J. Briscoe whose marriage will be solemnized December 4th. Mrs. W. W. Briscoe and Mrs. M. B. Stone entertained Saturday evening at the Stone home on Central avenue at a kitchen shower. The prospective bride and groom received a number of useful gifts.

GRAPE STAKES. Swastika Lumber Co., Phone 424.

CERES FAMILY HOLD REUNION

FRESNO, Dec. 3.—One of the happy events of Thanksgiving Day in Ceres took place when Mr. and Mrs. George A. Multhead of South Ceres entertained a party consisting of Mrs. Multhead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Williams of Madera and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morgan, also of Madera, Mrs. William Multhead recently from Prince Edwards Island on the Eastern coast of Canada, and her brother, John Multhead of Stockton, who with the host and hostess and their daughter and son made a very happy company around the well spread dinner table.

Mr. Multhead returned to Stockton Thursday evening, but the Multhead party stayed until Friday. Mrs. Wm. Multhead is G. A. Multhead's mother. The Misses Alice and Bertha Multhead who were home vacation work have returned to Berkeley to their studies in the University of California.

Ceres school children are selling Red Cross Christmas stamps. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tappan went to Wood Colony to spend last Thursday with Mrs. Tappan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones. The latter is recovering from a stroke of paralysis suffered some time ago.

The sympathy of Ceres people is extended to Mrs. Ernest Malin, the express agent at the S. H. station, in the bereavement which so recently came to her. Her mother, Eliza Ann Abbott, wife of James A. Abbott, died at the family home in Atwater last Friday. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Atwater, and interment in a Modesto cemetery. Mrs. Abbott was 76 years old and a native of Indiana. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Malin of Ceres and William C. Abbott of Atwater.

LACK OF LIGHTS CAUSED FATALITY

Coroner's Jury Finds Motorcyclist Victim of Carelessness

TULARE, Dec. 3.—The coroner's jury today rendered the opinion in the inquest held over the body of Richard L. Riley, killed on Monday night in a collision with an automobile driven by R. G. Coffey south of Tulare, that they came to his death riding a motorcycle having no lights and that the machine driven by Coffey had only one front light and was on the wrong side of the highway.

Immediately following adjournment of the jury County Traffic Officer L. W. Hogan served Coffey with a notice to appear in the Tulare justice court next Monday. Coffey will be arraigned on the charge of not having proper lights and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Mrs. L. A. Riley, the bride of a month of the deceased, arrived here this morning from Los Angeles. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Goble parlors at 2 o'clock. Rev. Fred I. Dexter of the Baptist church officiating. The local lodge of Redmen will have charge of the body at the grave.

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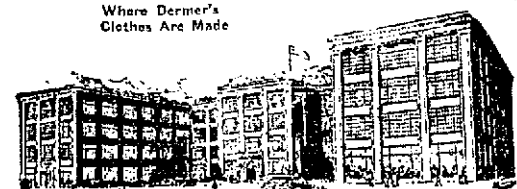
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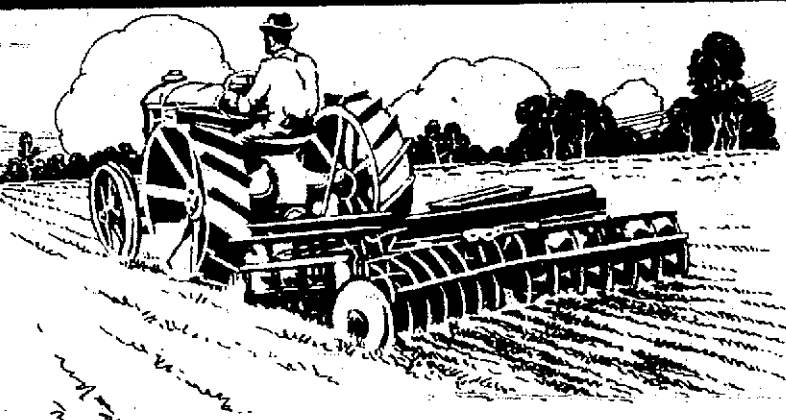
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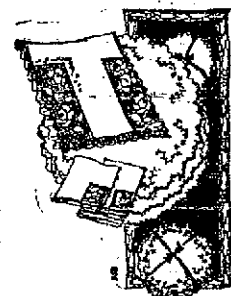
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By Ruth Harte Kelly
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LEGION ELEVEN TO MEET SELMA

Locals Expect Hard Battle at Fair Grounds Next Sunday.

Plans were completed yesterday afternoon by the American Legion football management for a return game with the Selma Legion to take place at the local fair grounds next Sunday. The Selma team is represented by a strong aggregation of ex-servicemen, and are very anxious to win an important victory in the local league. The two teams met in Selma and the locals won by the score of 14 to 0.

The game Sunday will be the first since the Selma team was defeated by the locals at Selma. The Selma team is represented by a strong aggregation of ex-servicemen, and are very anxious to win an important victory in the local league. The two teams met in Selma and the locals won by the score of 14 to 0.

Word has reached this city that a large number of Selma players are planning to accompany the Selma team to this city, and are going to help their boys along to victory. The lineup of the two teams will be announced later. It is understood that the Selma team will be the same as the one that met the locals at Selma.

Jack Fournier and Walter Boles to Retire From Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Jack Fournier, first baseman of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast baseball league today announced his retirement from baseball and his intention to go into business in Seattle.

Coch Huntingdon Picks Players for All-Star Eleven

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—Coach Huntingdon of the University of Oregon football team today announced his choice of players on teams of the Pacific coast eleven. Huntingdon's selections follow:

Ends: Bartlett of the University of Oregon, and Herold of Washington State College.

Guards: Gilman of the University of Washington, and Langley of Stanford.

Center: Leno of the University of Oregon.

Quarterbacks: Steers of the University of Oregon.

Fullbacks: Powell of the Oregon Agricultural College, and Gillis of Washington State College.

Punters: Hollis Huntington of the University of Oregon.

EUROPE'S BOXERS READY FOR BOUT

Joe Beckett to Meet Carpentier at 9:15 Tonight

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Joe Beckett and Georges Carpentier will meet in a boxing bout at the National stadium, White City, tomorrow night to decide the heavy-weight championship of Europe. Carpentier, a Frenchman, holds the title. The fight is due to begin at 9:15 o'clock.

The winner may fight Jack Dempsey for the heavy-weight title of the world. While the Englishman is regarded as an fighter, Carpentier is regarded as being the more scientific boxer. Both men are said to be in perfect condition.

Beckett numbers among his victims in the ring Bombardier Wells, from whom he won the British championship. Frank Campbell and Eddie McTear, the American fighter, who last September he knocked out in the seventeenth round of a 20 round contest.

Carpentier has been fighting for several years and has held the welter-weight and middleweight championships in addition to the Crown of the champion heavy. He twice has knocked out Bombardier Wells. He is also credited with a victory over Bombardier Smith of America on a foul. In 1914, Joe Jeannotte, American negro heavy-weight, outpointed Carpentier in a bout in Paris.

BOWLING NOTES

Bob McCabe's Hatters slipped out like champions last evening and took the title from the team that have won four of five games.

The Oldsmobiles are back in second place again after holding first place in the league one night.

McCabe

Oldsmobiles	211	211	211	211
Smith	155	147	141	123
Wagner	155	147	141	123
Copeland	155	147	141	123
Finley	155	147	141	123
Jackson	155	147	141	123

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The first round of the R. L. Bradley Individual Consolation tournament starts tonight at 7:30.

The 7:30 squad will be: Purdy Farrell vs. L. Jackson, Hoffman vs. Butler.

Winder vs. Cummings, Ferguson vs. Wiler.

The 8:30 squad will be: Wells vs. Barker, Roberts vs. Challinor, Tarrill vs. C. Harris.

Worship vs. Francis, The 9:30 squad will be: Al Johnson vs. Thom, Chis vs. Grimes.

Waterman vs. Henderson, Hattings vs. Pascoe.

Dempsey Gives Up Circus, Will Start Active Training

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Jack Dempsey, heavy-weight champion, has given up the idea of touring with a circus performer and will begin active training along fighting lines at once, according to an announcement made here tonight by Jack Kovacs, Dempsey's manager.

Kovacs said he had telegraphed last for "Bill" Tate, who is the champion's starting partner, to come in Los Angeles at once.

BOXING STARTS AT PRINCETON

Pugilistic Sport to Play Important Part This Winter

PRINCETON, Dec. 3.—Boxing with its place in the athletic life of Princeton is more important than ever before, it is said by the university sports director. The department of physical education, including Dr. McCracken, who had charge of the athletic work in the army cadets, are convinced that the benefits derived from the sport are of great importance in the training of the mind and the placing of boxing upon a more firm foundation in the college.

This year intramural tournaments will be held under the auspices of the Intra-Collegiate Athletic Association, as it has been deemed inexpedient to make boxing an intercollegiate sport yet, although it is not improbable that within a very few seasons the authorities here will inaugurate the policy of sending out boxing to compete with disciples of the Marquis of Queensberry from other colleges.

Since the war there has been an increased demand for instruction in the martial art here, and plans are now making for giving free lessons to the undergraduates this winter. "Spider" Kelly, the coach here, has given private lessons for several years at Princeton, and last year fifty-four students enrolled for individual boxing instruction at a fixed fee for the course. Now there are many more undergraduates seeking to be initiated into the joys of the left jab and the uppercut.

In addition to the boxing matches between class teams, intramural wrestling matches will take place, open only to novices, i. e., to those who have never been on a university wrestling team. The winners of the different weights will receive medals.

The Board of Control of the Athletic Association has voted to award gold footballs to the members of this year's Orange and Black eleven, who played in the Yale team. Inasmuch as Harvard and Princeton have equal claims upon the big three title, these souvenirs are not championship footballs, but are inscribed "P. 13, Y. 8."

The students to whom these inscriptions will be given are: Three fifths, those souvenirs are not championship footballs, but are inscribed "P. 13, Y. 8."

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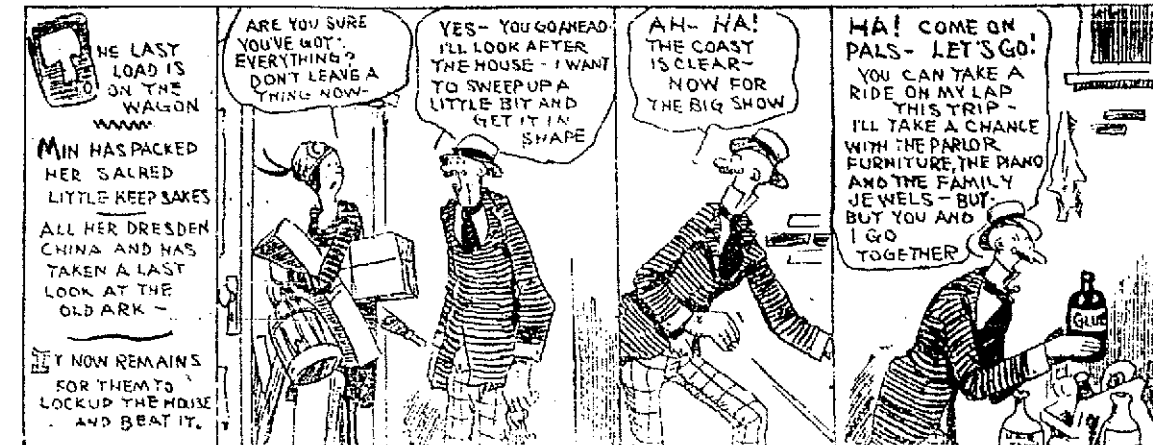
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THE GUMPS—LAST BUT NOT LEAST.



FRESNO HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS



Hardy and Powers, star players of the local high school team, who are rapidly rounding into high class form for the game against Bakersfield next Saturday.

Bakersfield High Shaping for Game With Fresno Team

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 3.—Members of the Kern county high school football team, under the direction of Coach Griffith, are working hard to not only be in good trim to wipe Fresno off the map on Saturday, but to regain the reputation they lost on the local field last Saturday by being beaten by Manual Arts of Los Angeles with a score of 28 to 0. The team is working with extra force for it is said if Fresno beats them this time, it will be the first time on the record.

The game with Manual Arts will time the local team had been defeated this year. They were from the southern branch of the University of California, from Berkeley and from Fowler.

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LOWELL DEFEATS EMERSON 7 TO 4

Primary School Team Wins Pennant by Day's Victory

Primary League Division One.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lowell	8	0	1.000
Emerson	2	2	.500
Hawthorne	1	1	.500
Webster	1	1	.500
Jackson	2	2	.500
Wells	2	2	.500

Emerson had a last inning rally which netted 2 runs. Lowell clinched the Primary League pennant with a 7 to 4 win from Emerson.

The winners scored 6 runs by home runs. Huston and Nelson hit their four-runners on base, while Jensen brought in Aston and Nelson with his bat.

Emerson rallied strongly in their last attempt, and took advantage of their opponent's over confidence. When the dust had settled 2 runs had tallied and the Lowell rooters had nervous prostration.

Batteries—Lowell: Cano and Martin; Emerson: Dahlqvist and Oberholzer, umpire—Webster.

Jackson has at last hit her winning stride as her 9 to 3 win from Hawthorne proved.

The game was full of hitting and run making and held the spectators breathless. With the score tied 3 all in the last inning, McKeane singled, stole second, was sacrificed to third and rang up the winning run when Luck cut loose a wild pitch.

Batteries—Jackson: Bennett and Dwyer; Hawthorne: Lohs and McBurnish, umpire—Wilson and Bradley.

Webster changed places in the percentage column with Jefferson by winning a 12 to 4 game from the latter.

Funny pitching for Webster had the Indian sign on Jefferson and his team mates backed him up with enough safe

J. T. Callahan Is Re-elected Captain of Yale Gridders

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 3.—John Timothy Callahan of Lawrence, Mass., was re-elected captain of the Yale football eleven tonight.

Callahan was center on this year's team, being opposed in the Princeton game by his brother "Albie" Callahan, who today was elected captain of the 1931 Tiger team.

PLASTINO ELECTED CAPTAIN MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 3.—Felix Plastino of Pocatello, Idaho, a junior and for two years center on the University of Idaho football team, was elected captain for 1931 at a meeting of letter men last night.

base hits to win two ball games. Batteries—Webster: Hanny and MacJone; Jefferson: Bennett and Lamb, umpire—Abbott.

Division Two.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Elston	7	1	.875
Columbia	4	4	.500
Lincoln	3	3	.500
Kirk	2	2	.500

Edison-Kirk at Cosmos Playground. With the pennant already clinched Edison nailed it to the mast by winning a 11 to 7 game from the lowly Kirks.

The game was comparatively even with both teams playing loose ball with the exception of the fourth, when 6 Edison's successfully circled the cushions.

Market hit 2 home runs for the winners, while Lincoln crashed out one of similar vintage for Kirk.

Batteries—Edison: Heckel and Menner; Kirk: Schwengel, Reinhardt and Smith, umpire—Johnson.

Lincoln-Columbia, at Fink-Smith Playground.

Lincoln smothered Columbia under a 15 to 3 blanket yesterday and thereby registered a straight win.

Columbia hung up a new record for strikeouts in the first inning, completely in the air and allowing 14 home runs to score.

The losers settled down thereafter but Aubrey could not hold down the heavy hitting Lincolites and the latter won their third straight game with ease.

Batteries—Lincoln: Oriant and Naxel; Columbia: Aubrey and Zelza, umpire—Gentry.

Santa Clara Has Big Basketball Season Lined Up

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA, Dec. 3.—With football a thing of the past, athletic activities at the Mission University will be centered in basketball. Under Coach Harmon, who has full charge of the sport.

Student Manager O'Connor has arranged a series of games with Stanford, St. Ignace, and California, and as the schedule of the California-Nevada game is finished, the team will be arranged with the Northern team, probably O. N. C. U. or U. N. C. W. Callahan met Vidal here and yet returned to school, and his absence has left a hole in the center position, that will be hard to fill.

Gloom prevails in the camp of the Fresno high school football team. With several of the players still on the hospital list, Coach Warner is making every effort to whip the squad into shape for the game against Bakersfield next Saturday.

Hardy's strained ankle is improving as well as can be expected, an osteopath has been treating the injured member twice a day since Thanksgiving and it is hoped that he will be in condition to play against the "oil town" boys. Blosser and Hammet are being trained to take his place and strenuous efforts are being put forth to make the Fresno team the successful running machine it was in the Stockton game.

Emerzon, not content with getting bruised up in football fell heavily on a cement sidewalk and injured his knee so that he will not be able to practice during the week.

His absence from the squad has been a hard one to fill. However, he will probably be able to play in at least part of the game on Saturday. Nevertheless the fact that he has not been able to practice just at a time when the team work of the squad should be perfected is a serious handicap to the Fresno team.

Powers and Hansen both suffered sprains in running practice on Tuesday evening. Both will be forced to play under a disadvantage in the big game.

The last few nights practice has been strenuous ones for the local boys. The doctors, have been used for practice in tuckling and blocking.

Due to the absence of so many regulars it has been found necessary to put in considerable time in signing and team work. A large number of loyal rooters are planning on going to Bakersfield to cheer the team to victory.

REDTS TO TRAIN AT MIAMI-FLA.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—(By wire.)—An announcement was made by August Harman, president of the Book that Miami, Fla., had been selected as the training camp of the team for next spring. The decision was reached after Business Manager Baugher had reported on arrangements with the citizens of Miami.



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10 Acres berries and alfalfa: \$200,000;
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20 Acres: 8 acres 1-year-old Thompsons; 12
 acres alfalfa; good buildings and well equipped;
 Price \$150,000 cash, balance \$250 per year. This
 will make you money.

10 Acres near Proctor; 10 acres in alfalfa and
 some alfalfa; good buildings and well equipped.
 This place is close at \$20,000; \$2000 cash.

10 Acres Thompsons and berries. Price \$20,
 \$5000 cash; 50 per cent per acre; 1000
 cash.

10 Acres; 1000 lbs. hams, well loaded; 25
 acres alfalfa; alfalfa alfalfa and alfalfa 1
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EARLY SALE CO.- CITY BONDS EXPECTED

Officials Begin Signing
\$5,400,000 School—
Road Issues

Alternative Offer on
Highway Bonds Is
Probable

In anticipation of the early sale of a part and probably all the issues, Chris Jorgensen, chairman of the county board of supervisors, yesterday began the arduous task of signing the \$5,400,000 bonds, representing the unsold portions of the county highway, Fresno school district, and Fresno high school district issues. The bonds to be signed aggregate \$5,400,000 and stand for a debt of that amount against the county and school districts. But \$1,000,000 of the \$5,400,000 highway issue has been sold, while \$1,600,000 of the school bonds remain in the custody of the county unsold.



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Protests Attack Comfort Stations

Internal but apparently effective
protests were submitted to Chair-
man Chris Jorgensen of the board of
supervisors yesterday against the
plans and the location for the com-
fort stations proposed to be erected
in court house park. This for the
work are installed to be opened by
the supervisors on Friday.

The chief protest attacks the plans
as being in violation of the city
building ordinance, and casts grave
doubts of the legality of the matter.
If the proceedings are not halted be-
fore the award of the contract, the
second protestant objected to locat-
ing the men's station near the band
stand.

The matter has been referred to
Deputy District Attorney Ben John-
son, legal adviser of the board, and
County Engineer Chris Jensen for a
report that will settle the matter or
at least a possible re-consideration for
an amendment of the plans and the
re-arranging of bids.

The estimate of costs for the two
stations is more than \$20,000.
The board of supervisors is pro-
posed to make an alternative offer to bond
holders, selling the straight
cash and the other the Liberty bond
sale plan.

To make the bonds legal, aside
from their authorization by the board,
the signature of County Auditor C.
E. Barnum is also required.
While the task of signing looks
simple it is such a hard job that
the officials feel like asking for time
and a half for overtime. Both of-
ficials will be required to sign their
names 15,000 times, twice on each
of the 5,000 bonds in the three issues.

Not anticipating such a huge task,
Mr. Jorgensen started on his official
career by signing his full name to
documents with the result that
it is necessary on all bonds. As
there are fourteen letters in his name
Chairman Jorgensen will be com-
pelled to write 70,000 letters and a
lettermaster would probably show
that 2,478,000 motions would be re-
quired to complete the signing, fig-
uring thirty-eight motions of the
hand to form the full name.

Mr. Barnum, with just seven letters
in his official signature, faces a task
just half as great as that of the
supervisorial hand.

The signing is being done in an-
ticipation of the early sale of a greater
portion and probably all the bonds of
the three issues.

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Congressman Speaks to
Legion Tonight on
Legislation

With Congressman H. E. Barbour
speaking on "The Legion and Con-
gress" and most important business
to come before the members includ-
ing a report on the national conven-
tion at Minneapolis by Harry Wis-
ard of St. Paul, a record attendance
is expected at the meeting of the Fresno
Post American Legion tonight.

It is expected that the congress-
man's talk will hinge on legislation
passed in which ex-service men are
especially interested, these measures
including bonus, insurance, compensa-
tions and many other kindred
subjects.

Wisard's report will be the first
information that the local post has
had of the work accomplished at the
national convention and it is expect-
ed that the delegate will have much
of importance to report.

Secretary Neil Ellis reported yester-
day that the supply of legion bonds
ordered some time ago had been
received and that the distribution
would be made this evening. Mem-
bership cards are also almost ready
for distribution and the secretary
hopes to be able to start the work
tomorrow.

It is expected that an amendment
to the newly adopted by-laws asking
for an initiation fee will be intro-
duced at the meeting as the new
state tax is now \$1 and the state
tax 40 cents so that the organi-
zation, now going on a 40 cents
basis for monthly dues, must increase
its revenue.

**Receive Inquiries
for Black Raisins**

Inquiries are still being received at
the Fresno County Chamber of Com-
merce for dried black grapes, ac-
cording to the report of chamber of-
ficials. The latest applicant for in-
formation as to where the grapes
may be secured is the State Depart-
ment of Agriculture, through the
vice-cultural assistant, M. J. Colson.
Colson wrote requesting the names
of shippers who had a supply as he
states the state office is receiving a
great many inquiries as to where
they can be obtained.

**Lost Brother May
Reside in Fresno**

To find his lost brother, David
Klein, is the desire of Jacob Klein, a
resident of Frankfurt on Main, Ger-
many, according to a letter recently
written to the "Circulation" Department
of a newspaper, Washington, D. C.,
and forwarded to The Republican.

The letter states that David Klein
has been in the United States for the
past seven years, and has resided in
Fresno up to the last, where he heard
from him which was in 1914. The
communication further states that
Klein has the following comrades in
this country, whose addresses are
unknown: Heinrich Wolf, Carl Weil-
mann, Alexander Wolfert, Heinrich
Klein, and Phillip Stumpf.

QUORUM NOT PRESENT.
No business was transacted at the
meeting of the board of directors of
the Fresno District Fair Association
held yesterday, as a quorum was not
present.

HOLD TOBACCO TO GET PRICE

Market Reported Scarce
for Product Now in
Warehouses

With an amount estimated at 70,000
pounds in storehouses, and the pres-
ent crop still unmarketed, the to-
bacco situation in the valley is acute,
according to the belief of Chamber
of Commerce officials who are now
attempting to secure a survey of the
product in hand and to establish
markets for the crop.

According to the chamber officials,
the growers report that this year's
crop of tobacco is the finest that has
ever been grown in this locality, and
it is lamentable that there is no mar-
ket available for the product, which
is now in storehouses and waiting
for a market.

Samples of the tobacco grown in
the valley have been sent to the
United States department of agri-
culture, and the bureau has been
asked to aid in the locating of a mar-
ket offering prices commensurate
with the value of the product to the
growers. Heretofore, it has been
high enough to induce the growers
to sell their product, and as a
result thousands of dollars' worth of
high grade tobacco is now being held
in storehouses.

According to men at the chamber
of commerce, but one reply has been
received to date giving a possible out-
let for the supply of tobacco now on
hand. The bureau has been asked to
be made of the surplus on hand, the
chamber has asked that a report be
made as soon as possible of the
amount being held here. They also
request that information leading to a
possible market for the tobacco in
valley tobacco be reported to them
immediately.

**Given Thanks for
Aiding in Census**

Mrs. Mae V. Cooper, in charge of
the employment bureau of the
County Chamber of Commerce,
has received a letter thanking her
for assistance rendered in securing
census enumerators from John A.
Rollins, supervisor of the fourteenth
census for the sixth district.

According to the letter, the exami-
nations for enumerators are prac-
tically completed, and it is not
known just how soon those tak-
ing the census will be informed of
their grades.

Mrs. Cooper sent 60 applicants to
take the examination for enumera-
tors.

**NEW BLOUSES AT
RED CROSS SHOP**

A new stock of Georgette crepe
and silk blouses, donated by
The Wonder, will be placed on sale
at the Red Cross shop today, when
the ladies of the First Presbyterian
church will have charge of the
sales.

Yesterday, the ladies of Grace M.
P. church had charge and cleared
the sum of \$16.00.

**Swine Breeders to
Meet on Saturday**

The Fresno district Durne Jersey
swine breeders' association will meet
in the office of the farm adviser at
2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The association is preparing to hold
an auction sale in February and the
meeting Saturday afternoon is to re-
ceive reports from the various com-
mittees which are arranging for the
sale.

**Alaska Visitor Is
Former Fresno Man**

The frozen reaches of the far north
are beginning to pull upon E. T. Wol-
cott, of Alibanks, Alaska, who is
visiting friends in Fresno county and
making preparations to return here
to live. Mr. Wolcott for twelve years
has held the post of court reporter of
the district court of Fairbanks. He
is a former Fresno county man and
owns property both in this county
and in Santa Clara.

After arranging affairs here for a
year's absence Mr. Wolcott goes
back north, but he intends to return
here to make his permanent home.

**Hold Funeral
of Robt. McKim**

The funeral of Mr. Robert McKim
was held yesterday afternoon at 1:30
o'clock from the chapel of Stephen
and Beun, the Rev. Dunham Wallace
officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ar-
thur Stephens of the Presbyterian church.
Miss Stella Murdock rendered very
musical selections. Interment was
in Mountain View cemetery.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 3.—James P.
Holland, president of the New York
state federation of labor, announced to-
night that the federation is to under-
take an active campaign to expel rail-
roads from the ranks of organized labor.
President Holland said the state federa-
tion has the endorsement of Samuel
Gompers in this "clean up movement."

IRKUTSK, Siberia, Friday, Nov. 25.
The Associated Press-Bushyevski
has accepted the town of Tushyevski,
about 100 miles east of Irkutsk on the
Trans-Siberian railway. The American
consulate and red cross have evacuated
Tushyevski.

COALINGA ROAD SUPPORT GIVEN

Representatives Assured
Chamber Will Back
Their Inquiries

A delegation representing the Coal-
inga Chamber of Commerce appeared
before the directors of the Fresno
County Chamber of Commerce yester-
day and received double assurance
that the directors believed that the
Coalinga road should be given what
they have been promised in the road
controversy involving the construc-
tion of roads in the oil fields dis-
trict.

Secretary H. E. Patterson reported
that a legal opinion was now being
prepared on the legality of the super-
visors using money for the construc-
tion of roads not in the oil field dis-
trict and that if this opinion concurred
with the opinion of the district at-
torney's office, as stated by Deputy
District Attorney Ben Johnson, it
would be necessary to see what
could be done in other ways to help
the Coalinga. Representatives of the
Coalinga delegation stated that they
were not asking for more than a
just share of the construction.

The directors of the chamber, as-
sured by the directors through Presi-
dent William Glass that their cause would
be sponsored by the chamber of
commerce, and that they would be
kept informed of the progress of the
affair and called to Fresno at a time
when a hearing will be held to deter-
mine the attitude of the supervisors
in the matter. According to the
delegation, many years ago, it was
assured that the supervisors state
that they are going to expend the
money in the Coalinga district, and
that it will be used to defray addi-
tional expense in the construction
of roads already allowed the district
and the construction of bridges and
other items incident to the road
program. The Coalingas, and also
the directors, believed that this was
an extension of the direct tax, and
that the money should be spent, if
possible, for the construction of
roads.

The secretary was instructed to
secure a group of bankers and in-
vestors of the city to meet with A.
B. C. Dolmann for an explanation
of the Yosemite project, in which he
is interested.

The laws, as outlined previously,
and included in the proceedings of
the incorporation of the chamber,
were adopted.

A communication from A. M. Rob-
ertson, secretary of the Lindsay
Chamber of Commerce, Coalbing on
press notices of frost and damage to
oranges in the Lindsay section has
been received, stating that there was
no damage whatever done to the
crop.

**FIVE FRESNO BOYS
BECOME U. S. MARINES**

Five enlistments in three days is
the record which the marines have
hung up for the first three days of
December. Yesterday three men
were sent to San Francisco to don the
uniform of the soldier of the sea.
"How would you like to get three-
teen deer in three days?" asked
Sergeant L. W. Anderson of the Marine
Corps recruiting office, 222 Eye
street, today. "That's what three
marines did recently."

"Some happy hunting grounds, eh?"
This is no hunter's yarn either, for
its truth has been attested by the
commissioned officers of the Corps,
and the venison was eaten by the
officers and men of the legation
guard, Pekin, China.

"We received word of this remark-
able hunting trip from Gunner
Sergeant J. A. Tiekens, who wrote to
friends here about it. He and Sergt.
J. A. Tiekens and Pvt. Ralph Baker
got a four-legged, big hunting pass
and went into the mountains about
110 miles from Pekin and about 30
miles from a railroad.

There they found a paradise for
hunters. They fired all the quail
they needed for a few copiers a
day. The first shot they fired
brought down a bustard, which
weighed 25 pounds and was as good
eating as a turkey. Pheasants were
found in abundance as well as wild
pigeon.

But it was the deer they were
after and they were so plentiful that
they only took advantage of the
hard shots for fear of being consid-
ered "game hogs." In one lucky shot
at almost 500 yards with a service
bullet one of them dropped a big buck
which toppled over a 150-foot precipi-
ce. They had to tramp seven
miles around a high mountain to
pick him up.

"While they were doing all this
shooting they lived in the strangest
"hunting lodge" I ever heard of. It
was a Chinese fur-trade factory, and
had two disadvantages. One was
the smell and the other was the beds.
These beds were made of brick with
a fire built underneath to keep the
occupants warm. Tiekens writes that
they had to move to the floor almost
every night, because the beds were
so hot they were almost roasted.

"There is a great old Corps for any-
one who craves strange adventures,"
concluded Sergt. J. W. Anderson.
"Anyone who enlists is sure to have
something interesting to write home
before he has been in very long."

SUPERIOR COURT NOES
Charged with a statutory crime,
Arthur H. Hurd, who has been in
jail for more than three months, was
released on probation by orders of
Judge M. P. McCormick yesterday.
He is placed in charge of the proba-
tion officer for a period of 60 days
and placed under bond of \$500.
He was defended by Attorney Strath-
er, Wallon.

Cancellation by Sheriff W. F. Jones
of the appointments of J. E. Carroll
and J. O. Shuckley as deputy sheriffs
was noted at the clerk's office.

Divorce actions instituted were:
Sadie Shuman against Harry Shum-
an; and Henry Roy against Eliza
Roy. The court granted judgment
to the plaintiff in the divorce
action of Agnes Barr against Wesley
M. Barr.

G. H. Andrews, public administra-
tor, yesterday filed an application
for appointment as administrator of
the estate of C. L. McSwain. The
estate value is said to be about \$250.

The court issued an order granting
to Mary L. Burton, the widow, an al-
lowance of \$100 monthly from the
estate of R. E. Burton. This order
was issued on the petition of J. B.
Burton, the administrator.

E. H. Fairfield petitioned for ap-
pointment as guardian of his minor
children, Ralph E. and E. L. Fair-
field, 26 and 18 years old, respec-
tively. The petition represents that
they are heirs to a small amount of
cash and land valued at \$1500.

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Sour Pickles 30c	Carnation Wheat Flakes, pkg. 30c	Suremilk, Sack \$3.25
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Asa Miyake, 15-year-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. A. Miyake, a Fresno
rancher, died yesterday at the O'Keefe
sanitarium from tubercular
meningitis. He is survived by his
father and mother, five brothers and
one sister. The funeral will be held
Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Fresno
cemetery. Stephens and Dean have
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